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£1.5m is put aside for new cemetery

A TOTAL of £1.5 million has been set aside for a new cemetery in Cannock.

Potential sites are being sought for the burial ground which will create thousands of much-needed spaces.

Staffordshire is facing a shortage of burial spaces.

The cemetery in Pye Green Road, Cannock, is full and has been closed to new burials for around four years.

Council chiefs are drawing up a shortlist of possible sites for the new cemetery. The money is likely to be spent some time after April.

Cannock Chase Council spokeswoman Kate McBey said: "We have got £1.5m to purchase a new cemetery in Cannock Chase. It's in the very early stages at this stage. We will be finding the most appropriate land."

"We haven't spent that money so far."

"We don't have a definitive answer to the number of burials spaces yet as it is still being worked on."

"However, the number will depend on the size of the site purchased - we would seek to secure a site that would provide burial provision for a number of years."

The council is also planning to spend £45,000 towards extending Stile Cop Cemetery near Rugeley to create an extra 1,200 burial plots.

New company set to move in

A NEW business will take over a disused industrial site Norton Canes, creating 15 jobs, under plans before council bosses. Vehicle cleaning products supplier Autosmart wants to move into the old Durapipes site.

Planners at Cannock Chase have recommended approval following a change in the design, mainly around the entrance area. Residents living opposite, who had objected, say they are delighted with the change.

The land in Walsall Road has been empty for more than 12 months,

£130,000 town centre facelift to boost shopping

A BUSY underpass in to Cannock's main shopping area has been improved as part of a £130,000 scheme to give the area a facelift.

Around 40 litter bins have also been installed and lamp posts, bollards and railings will be painted as part of a bid to make Cannock a more attractive place to shop.

Council chiefs said money set aside to improve Cannock town centre was now starting to have an impact.

The Beecroft Road underpass, which is used by shoppers to get from Beecroft Road into Market Place, has been cleaned, painted and a new anti-slip floor put in.

In April, new artwork will be created to

help brighten up the underpass. Meanwhile, work has started on repainting all of Cannock's town centre's metal street furniture, including seating, bollards, colonnades, lamp-posts, bandstands and railings.

Planting has already started in and around the town centre, with flowers and plants being added on the A34 Ringway above the Beecroft Road underpass.

Regeneration chief Councillor Diane Todd said: "The improvements made to Diane have really improved the look and feel of the town and the new bins look so much better. The changes to the street furniture and the increase in floral displays around the town

have also increased the general appearance, making it more inviting for potential shoppers."

"The improvements to the underpass have only been small so far, but it is already looking more welcoming. I am really excited about its full makeover and cannot wait to see this community project taking shape."

Mrs Todd said it was hoped when completed later this year, the improvements would help make Cannock a more attractive place to visit.

Improvements to the town centre come as a response to a review by retail guru Mary Portas on the state of Britain's high streets.



Councillor Diane Todd joins the planting

£5.75m is wanted for Orbital Plaza site

OFFERS are being sought for the Orbital Plaza development at Cannock which is on the market in excess of £5.75 million.

The development near the M6 Toll Road and just three miles from Junction 11 of the M6, features one of the most instantly recognisable and iconic buildings in the area - the 13-storey Lion Point, currently home to a 95-bedroom Ramada hotel.

The 2.17-acre mixed-use development includes two additional detached buildings - Watling Court and Bridge Court - which feature ground floor commercial accommodation, with serviced apartments and offices above.

James Williamson, director with GVA's hotels and leisure team, said: "This is an exciting opportunity to acquire an iconic multi-use asset in an exceedingly prominent location."

Orbital Plaza offers a mix of stable income streams that will appeal to a broad range of purchasers keen on proactively managing their property investments."

Charles Tippet, chief executive of The Pritchard Group, said: "The Pritchard Group created this landmark hotel and complex in 2006 and has successfully worked up the asset which is achieving strong occupancy across the hotel, residential and commercial units."

"We now feel that it is timely to sell the complex."

Boyfriend on arson charge

A SUSPECTED arsonist charged with setting fire to his girlfriend's house in Cannock has been sent to crown court. Thomas Anderson is accused of arson at the semi-detached property in Broad Street, Bridgtown, last Sunday.

The 19-year-old, of no fixed address, is also charged with assault. He was remanded in custody by Cannock magistrates to appear at Stafford Crown Court on Monday.

TRAVELLERS' SITE GO-AHEAD ANGER

Do not open until 2113

A TIME capsule has been buried at a Victorian house in Cannock with a warning not to be opened for 100 years.

The capsule was sealed in a wall in the cellar of Park House on Cross Street in Cheslyn Hay by owner Steve Gwilt and Darren Butler from the Cheslyn Hay and District Local History Society.

It contained a detailed history of the house, which was built in 1870, and the surrounding village.

A mobile phone, adverts, books and a photograph of the original owners were also buried.

Mr Butler said: "I have been researching the history of the house for some time and Steve approached me asking if I would like to put some things inside the capsule."

"We aim to create a plaque on the wall above the capsule telling people not to open it for 100 years. It's great to think people will be looking at items we have put inside highlighting the importance of history and the work of the society. With any luck, the history society will still be going strong."

The house was restored to its original state by Mr Gwilt who has owned the property with his wife for more than 20 years.

Mr Butler added: "The house is known by many as the back-to-front mansion."



Steve Gwilt and Darren Butler with the capsule

A TRAVELLERS' site in Cheslyn Hay will double in size after controversial plans were passed. One councillor stormed out the chambers at South Staffordshire Council's Codsall HQ in protest at the application for Hospital Lane.

Councillor Mac Harris left this week's meeting, claiming his time had been wasted.

The authority's regulatory committee gave the green light for four additional pitches to be built on the land, doubling its size and moving on to green belt, after the applicant requested more space for his family.

The Pney Paddock site presently has six caravans and is run by Fred and Joanne Rodgers, who said they need space for their growing family.

Councillor Michael Boyle warned granting the application would lead to further expansions in the future.

Fringes

"My concern is not with this family," he said. "It is with this site which is going to double in size. We are going to have a small village on the fringes of Cheslyn Hay."

"Once this application is granted in a few years it could double again and so forth."

"How can I say to my constituents they can't build a home for their family on green belt land but the gipsy and traveller community can?"

Councillor Harris said: "I don't see anything that has changed from the original

application that was submitted in 2007 and that was rejected."

"I can't go back to the people who elected me and tell them they can't have two caravans on their drive but one family can have eight on their land."

The councillor's concern was questioned by planning officers who said if the council was to appeal a decision to grant the go-ahead it would have "no chance".

The response angered Councillor Harris who shouted "I have not been brought here to have my time wasted" before storming out of the meeting.

Conservative councillor Brian Edwards spoke about the need to meet the quota of traveller sites in the district.

He said: "No-one likes making tough decisions but in the last two years we've had two occasions where temporary permission has been granted for gipsy sites."

If we are not going to grant permanent sites we're going to have twice the number of gipsy and traveller families because temporary sites don't count."

"If we don't decide it someone else will."

The application was voted through with only Councillor Boyle voting against.

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Holiday fraud claim woman spared jail

A MOTHER who repeatedly forged her doctor's signature to make insurance claims totalling thousands of pounds for a cancelled trip to Lanzarote has been spared an immediate stint behind bars.

Joanne Hunt admitted submitting claims totalling £11,070 to seven insurers after calling off her family's holiday when her daughter became ill.

The 28-year-old from Burntwood

failed to declare on claim forms she had more than one insurance policy covering the holiday and faked her doctor's signature on six of the forms.

The con came to light when Aria Assistance identified a claim to them as fraudulent.

The insurers alerted IFIG, the Insurance Fraud Investigators Group, and the other attempted frauds emerged.

The case was then referred to the Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED), part of the City of London Police, for investigation.

Detectives travelled to Staffordshire to interview Hunt after which she was summonsed to City of London Magistrates' Court and pleaded guilty to seven counts of fraud by false representation.

DC Julian Brown, of IFED, said:

"Hunt used her daughter's illness and a cancelled family holiday as a means to try and cost thousands of pounds from insurers."

Hunt of The Crescent, in Burntwood, received a 14-week jail term suspended for two years at City of London Magistrates' Court on February 21.

She will also have to do 100 hours unpaid work and pay £85 court costs.

Witnesses sought on attempted burglary

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to an attempted burglary in Burntwood that may be connected to other crimes carried out weeks before.

Thieves struck again at Burntwood Post Office in Cannock Road between the evening of February 19 and the morning of February 20 damaging a door but failing to gain entry.

In a similar event on January 25, three hooded burglars forced entry to the same post office around 5.15am and stole cigarettes before making off in a small car with no lights on.

DC Jamie Harris, investigating officer, said: "We would like to appeal to anyone who was in the area at the time that witnessed this incident or saw the vehicle without its lights on."

"Whether or not these incidents are linked will form part of our investigation."

Witnesses are asked to call DC Harris at Staffordshire Police on 01785235933 or 101, quoting incident number 64 of January 25. Alternatively, they can contact independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Club's quiz raises £520

WYRLEY Juniors FC has raised £520 for Menitis UK to enable it to continue a vaccination for the disease at a quiz held at its club house.

Nearly 100 people took part last Friday night. The cause is personal to the club as one of its players, Liam Keeling, died of the disease at the age of 13 in 2009.

Keith Hardy, chairman of the club, said: "The night was very successful and we were pleased that 17 teams took time out to raise £520 for a very worthy cause."

Appeal over car

POLICE are appealing for information after a 1977 Ford Escort was stolen from a garage in Burntwood. The white car, registration number TKJ 725R, was taken from a property in Chase Road, Chasetown, between 6pm on Saturday and 9am on Sunday. Call police on 101.

Relief as water levels reach top of reservoir

RESERVOIRS in Staffordshire and the West Midlands are full to the brim thanks to months of heavy rainfall in the area.

Expedition members to carry on

SIR Ranulph Fiennes has pulled out of an expedition across Antarctica because of frostbite.

But the team with him, which includes two men who work for Cannock-based Fanning UK, will continue on their journey in his absence.

Sir Ranulph, aged 68, was injured after a fall while skiing during training at a base camp in Antarctica. He developed frostbite after using his bare hands to fix a ski binding in temperatures of around -30C (-22F).

Remaining expedition members, including Fanning engineers Richmond Dykes and Spencer Smirl, have decided to continue with the 2,000-mile crossing of Antarctica.

Sir Ranulph, the first person to completely cross Antarctica on foot, will now leave the Coldest Journey expedition, which is attempting to be the first to cross Antarctica in winter.

Fanning UK and Ireland managing director Neil Dickinson said: "Having spoken to Spencer and Richmond, they are both in good health and their spirits are high, as the countdown to the March 21 expedition start date continues.

"Although very sad news for Sir Ranulph and the rest of the team, the important goals of the expedition itself remain."

It comes a year after much of the country was hit by severe drought with seven water companies in the South East imposing hosepipe bans and water restrictions after the driest 18-month period for 100 years. However, fast forward 12 months and water company bosses say the reservoirs are at capacity.

Chasewater reservoir, which was drained of water in 2010 amid safety concerns, is also full to the top, according to councillors.

The site's 200-year-old dam was repaired to the tune of £5.5 million in 2011 after experts feared a breach could flood nearby homes.

Expectations

It had been thought it would take until the middle of this year for the site to refill but the extra rainfall in recent months has meant levels have returned to normal much quicker than expected.

Staffordshire County Council's Mark Winnington, cabinet member for environment and assets, said: "As far as I know, it is as good as full now. With the massive amount of water we have had over the last year, it has exceeded our expectations."

South Staffordshire Water says its Blithfield reservoir at Rugeley, which can hold 18,000 megalitres, is currently completely full, while Severn Trent says its Tittesworth reservoir near Leek in Staffordshire, which holds 6,440 megalitres, is 99.9 per cent full.

Marcus O'Kane, water resources strategy manager for Severn Trent, said: "Looking ahead to the spring and summer period, our water resources are in a very good position."



Now - recent heavy rainfall has meant levels at Chasewater have returned to normal



Before - this image of Chasewater shows how low the water levels were before winter

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Concerns over jail changes

THE announcement of a change in leadership of the £150 million HMP Oakwood prison in South Staffordshire less than a year after it opened will cause concern for nearby residents, according to a parish councillor.

Prison director Steve Holland will retire and be replaced at the jail, in Featherstone, by John McLaughlin.

He is being transferred from HMP Altcourse, in Litherpool, where he has been director for nine years.

The new director is expected to start at HMP Oakwood, which is run by private security firm G4S, in autumn.

Mr Holland's retirement will end a career of more than 20 years working in custodial services.

Prison chiefs have paid tribute to his professionalism and his efforts to tackle problems that emerged since the jail's opening last April.

The jail is located next to Featherstone Prison.

Featherstone parish councillor John Brindle said such a swift replacement of the director would spark questions from residents.

He said: "I think this will be concerning for people living in the local area."

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has also said he would discuss the "turbulent changes in leadership" with the Prisons Minister Jeremy Wright.

G4S spokeswoman Nicola Savage said: "By the time Steve Holland retires he will have been director at HMP Oakwood for two years, which was always his intention. He was exactly the right person for the job."

Rugby club leader dies

MEMBERS of Burntwood Rugby Club are mourning the loss of one of their founding members.

Norman Leyshon died last week following a long illness. He was the club's fixtures secretary for its first 14 seasons and kept playing records for all the teams.

Secretary Rob Forsyth said: "He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Condolences go to his wife and family."

A funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) at Gentry Church on Common side at 2pm. Donations can be made to Cancer Research UK either on the day or via John Short & Son Funeral directors.

Firm prepares to engineer more apprentices



Finning UK apprentice Josh Bailey – great programme

A CANNOCK engineering firm is looking to take on more than 20 new apprentices.

Finning UK held an open day at its training academy in the hope of filling up to 23 posts this year – but places remain available.

The company supplies and maintains Caterpillar vehicles. Two of its engineers are currently taking part in a 2000-mile expedition across Antarctica.

Josh Bailey, aged 17, from Burntwood, is in his second year of an apprenticeship with the company.

He said: "I've always wanted a

career in engineering so during my time at school I studied towards a mechanical and electrical engineering qualification.

"One of the great things about the programme is that we are given the chance to work on a project from start to finish so we can see the entire process of repairing and rebuilding the equipment.

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"When I complete my apprenticeship I'm hoping to secure a career here at Finning as a qualified rebuild repair engineer." Successful applicants will

be based at the Cannock headquarters, off Watling Street, but may also spend time at other branches.

Since opening its training academy in 2007 the company has taken on 143 apprentices.

Apprentice training coordinator Nicki Haywood said: "Finning is passionate about providing opportunities for the engineering talent in the West Midlands and beyond, and one of the best ways to achieve that is through apprenticeships."

For more information, visit www.finning.co.uk

NEWS

in brief

Shopping about for housing help

A HOUSING team will be at a Hedgesford supermarket today (Thursday) to offer advice to people looking for a home. Cannock Chase Council's Housing Options team will be at the new Tesco supermarket between 2pm and 4pm.

This event will provide general housing advice to shoppers – whether it is sustaining existing accommodation or finding somewhere to live.

Councillor Frank Allen, leader of housing, said: "Given the economic climate many people have worries about money and generally managing their budget." A specialist money advisor will be present to give general money advice. Councillor Allen said: "I would encourage local shoppers to take advantage of this opportunity." For more details, call 01543 464556.

Career advice on offer at college

COMPANIES will be giving out career advice at a Burntwood college next week. More than 50 organisations will attend the careers fair at Chase Terrace Technology College, on Bridge Cross Road, on March 6.

Parents and students will also be given information about the government's Raising the Participation Age regulations, which will require current Year 10 and 11 students to stay in education or training until they are 17 and 18 respectively.

The fair will run from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. For more information call 01543 682286.

Annual meeting for ex-services

THE Combined Ex-Servicemen of Cannock will hold its annual general meeting next Wednesday in Cannock Ex-Servicemen's Club, Walsall Road, at 8pm.

Its annual dinner and dance will take place on Friday (March 8) at Longford Road Social Club on Wellington Drive in Cannock at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £14 and are available by telephoning 01543 505509.

Rambling date

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on an eight-mile moderate walk at Kinver on Sunday, March 10. Walkers should meet at Hedgesford Rail Station Car Park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. Contact walk leader Paul 01922 414158.

Filled-to-brim school to get two extra classrooms

TWO extra classrooms will be built at a primary school in Cannock to cope with growing demand for places, under plans that have just been revealed.

by Laura Blyth

Five Ways Primary School in Heath Hayes has now reached its full capacity.

Pupil rolls across Staffordshire are expected to swell by 5,000 by 2014-15 due to a baby boom and new housing developments being built.

Councillor Ian Parry, who is Staffordshire's education chief, said there were pockets of the county where extra school places were desperately needed.

He said: "We have had an increase in pupil numbers in places like Burton and pockets of Staffordshire. "This is happening all over the country.

Council bosses have set aside £500,000 to allow schools to create extra classes.

Hundreds of places are expected to be provided by a new school in Stafford, but it is not expected to open until 2015/16.

It will cater for soldiers' families, as 1,200 troops are due to transfer to MOD Stafford by 2015.

Two new members of staff

Don't feed deer appeal

DEER should not be fed on Cannock Chase as it is making them more tame and a target for poachers. Faye Burton, of the Rural Policing Liaison Group in Staffordshire, said she had found people feeding deer by the side of the road. "I have found all sorts by the sides of the roads, from stale bread, which isn't particularly good for them anyway, to potato peelings and the remains of Sunday lunches," she said.

"This is making the deer come to the side of the road. I spoke to one lady about it and she said she didn't realise that was what she was doing." Ms Burton said it was a problem throughout the Chase, and by making them more tame and approachable, meant poachers could shoot them at point-blank range. If you witness poaching call police on 101.

Driving home the charity message



Newlife Foundation's Shelia Brown and Robin Farrell, from the Midlands Co-operative Society, with the lorries

A CANNOCK charity has received extra support from a supermarket chain.

Midlands Co-operative has been raising awareness for the children's disability charity on Hemlock Way, by marking two of its distribution lorries with the message Midlands Co-operative supports Newlife, helping disabled children.

Robin Farrell, head of distribution, said: "The retail distribution team are proud to have two of their vehicles out on the roads supporting the society's

corporate charity. "We cover a vast area of the Midlands so raising awareness of this worthwhile charity while we are delivering products to our

stores is fantastic."

The two-year partnership between the companies launched in May and together they have raised more than £138,000 through fundraising activities.

Newlife chief executive, Sheila Brown, said: "The branding of these lorries is the latest way the organisation is demonstrating its continued

support of disabled and terminally ill children in its trading area.

"We hope this will encourage families who are in real need of our services to get in touch and inspire people to fundraise or donate, helping us to help those in real need."

A 'Track the Truck' competition has been launched on Facebook and Twitter for anyone who spots the lorries throughout the Midlands. For more information visit www.midlands.coop

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THOSE bargain-mad Russians are already online, buying and selling what are claimed to be fragments of last week's meteorite. Hang on, comrades. Before parting with your hard-earned roubles, check out my exclusive collection. I have several bits of meteor, the tail from Halley's Comet, three rings from Saturn (never been used) and the rudder off Noah's Ark.

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WORK & Pensions Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, says he will force migrants from the EU to wait a full year before they can claim benefits. Home Secretary Theresa May says she will bring in new laws to chuck foreign criminals out of the UK. Reality check, please. The truth is that neither Mr Duncan Smith nor Mrs May, nor any other minister of what we used to call the Crown, can promise any such thing. As they know full well, any laws they pass are subject to EU legislation and the Euro-courts. And if our masters in Brussels and Strasbourg say every new arrival is to be given a free house, the right to vote and a bag of sweets, that's exactly what will happen. Readers sometimes ask me why we have 650 MPs at Westminster. You know, I haven't the faintest idea.

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I RECENTLY raised the question of why, in an age of devolution and rule from Brussels, we still need 650 MPs at Westminster. The answer, from the wilder fringes of the Lib-Dems, is that we don't need 650 but 1,300. The suggestion, to be raised at the Lib-Dem spring conference in the interests of wider access for all, is for the creation of job-sharing MPs, with two job-sharers standing as one candidate in elections. Interesting proposal. Would job-sharing MPs both get the present 80-day holidays or would they get 40 days off each?

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STILL going for the title of World's Worst Provider, BT is now two weeks into repairing (or rather failing to repair) the line serving my neighbourhood. I have had a heart-to-heart with the line engineer, tearing his hair out in frustration because the job requires a full cable team but they keep sending just him and his van. In his words, he simply wants someone in the organisation to take "ownership," which is presumably what we used to call responsibility.

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IT IS a fact universally acknowledged that frumpy women of a certain age who have made their name from brilliant writing are always going to have a bit of a downer on slim, gorgeous chicks with cascading curls who marry princes. Hilary Mantel, the novelist, has denounced the Duchess of Cambridge as "plastic and "personality-free." Julie Burchill, the columnist, joins the attack on the woman she calls "poor shiny, smily Kate." You can't help looking at Mesdames Mantel and Burchill and suspecting that if they woke up tomorrow morning looking half as good as Kate they would both be altogether shinier and smilier, and a lot less unkink.

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MONEY talks. That is why a sports hall at Sandhurst military academy is to be renamed King Hamed Hall in honour of the Bahraini monarch who has endowed the place with millions. I understand the name change has caused some resentful muttering in the ranks, particularly in the Mitsubishi Shopping Village (formerly Aldershot).

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Silent protest planned at NHS meeting

HEALTH campaigners demanding that senior managers are held to account for the Stafford Hospital "disaster" are to step up their calls for the resignation of NHS chief executive Sir David Nicholson.

Cure The NHS said its members would stage a silent protest outside today's (Thursday) meeting of the NHS Commissioning Board in Manchester.

Planned to last for the duration of

the three-hour meeting, the protest will also see Cure The NHS lobbying individual members of the NHS Commissioning Board to themselves ask Sir David to resign.

Wanted

Sir David, who heads the NHS Commissioning Board, faced calls to quit earlier this month following the publication of the Francis Report into serious failings at Mid Stafford-

shire NHS Foundation Trust, where up to 1,200 patients died needlessly.

Speaking ahead of the protest, Cure The NHS founder Julie Bailey claimed that neither the public nor staff in the NHS wanted Sir David to stay in his post.

Ms Bailey, who set up the campaign group after her mother Bella died at Stafford Hospital in 2007, added: "Sir David Nicholson isn't a scapegoat, he is ultimately responsi-

ble as the leader of the NHS, but he also played a direct role in the disaster at Mid Staffs. We are urging people to support our call for his resignation."

Sir David had direct responsibility for the Mid Staffordshire Trust as head of its regional health authority for part of the period when some patients were neglected and mis-treated.

The naked walker case is dropped

THE Naked Rambler, who was charged after striding through Staffordshire in the nude, has had the case against him dropped.

Stephen Gough was due to appear at Cannock Magistrates last week for a trial after he had walked along the towpath in the village of Huddlesstone, near Fradley.

The 53-year-old had pleaded not guilty to using threatening words or behaviour likely to cause alarm or distress last November. However the case has now been dropped.

CPS spokesman Vinny Bolina said: "Having reviewed all of the evidence, a decision was made to drop the charges on the basis that there was insufficient evidence for a realistic prospect of conviction."

He has spent six years in prison for refusing to put his clothes on and has twice walked from Land's End to John O'Groats wearing only boots, socks and a rucksack.

Councillors vote against 'eyesore' turbine plans

CONTROVERSIAL plans to install a 334ft wind turbine in Cannock have been thrown out after it was labelled a "blot on the landscape".

■ by Laura Blyth

Councillors unanimously voted against the scheme which was earmarked for a field which is located just two and a half miles from Cannock Chase.

Turning down the application last week, members of Cannock Chase Council planning committee claimed the turbines would be too noisy and visible for miles.

Unhappy residents also spoke at the meeting, raising fears of the structure damaging the local wildlife.

Inappropriate

Mr Colin Carter, a resident who lives in Castlecroft, Norton Canes, said: "We think this is an inappropriate development for the green belt."

"We live 1.5km away from the proposed site and we'll have a view of it from every window."

"It's as high as the Rugeley Power Station chimneys and will cause irreparable damage to wildlife."

Heath Hayes East and Wimblebury Councillor John Rowley told members:

"This wind turbine will be about 102 metres high from the ground to the blade tips. It will be nothing more than a blot on the landscape."

Hawks Green Councillor John Bernard said the turbine would be an "eyesore".

He added: "This will have an adverse impact on the landscape and character, as well as the local wildlife."

The proposed turbine site was at the junction of Norton Lane and Hickling Road.

The applicant was Prowind (UK) Ltd.

The company claimed the turbine would have created enough power for 390 homes in the area.

In October, Staffordshire County Council voted to turn down all large-scale turbine plans from then on.

Any single turbine reaching a height of more than 164ft will be resisted and any development of more than 10 turbines at a single site will be opposed.

Vandals hit market

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are investigating claims of vandalism at Cannock market after youths damaged the public toilets and sprayed graffiti on the walls of the car park.

A hand dryer was removed from its base and ceiling tiles were broken in the disabled toilets. Glass bottles and litter were also left behind and shutters were significantly damaged.

A spokesman for Cannock Council said: "There has been severe vandalism caused by young people hanging around the market area."

"We are in the process of improving security to the market trader's car park area by installing additional gates and heightening the fencing. An order has been placed with a contractor and the work will commence shortly."

Friends are real gems



Joe and Vera Denny celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary

A COUPLE who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary with a sparkling reception are thanking their gems of friends for their charity donations.

Joe and Vera Denny, both aged 81, from Hedgesford, celebrated 60 years of marriage with friends and family at the ex-service-

man's club in Anglesey Street.

Married on February 14, 1953, the couple first laid eyes on each other at the town's Drill Hall where they would dance every Saturday. Now more than half a century on the couple still enjoyed a dance at their anniversary celebration. The couple were treated to

a buffet from their nieces and nephew, entertainment from friends and a cake.

Joe said: "We would like to thank all our friends and family for flowers, cards and more than £400 of donations for West Midlands Air Ambulance and St Giles Hospice."

The couple's daughter Denise died, aged 46, after an accident in 2000.

Joe said he and his wife, chairwoman of the Women's Section of Hedgesford Royal British Legion, really enjoyed the anniversary celebrations. He thanked his granddaughter Donna and her husband Don for organising the party.

Blood donors answer a call

A CAMPAIGN to boost the number of blood donors in Staffordshire to make up a shortfall has been hailed a success after its target was achieved two weeks early.

People came forward in to support the campaign, run by NHS Blood and Transport. It was launched following a dip in the number of people signing up.

The challenge was to get 100,000 new donors in 100 days in the country. In Staffordshire, 2,031 people showed their support and joined up, joining the 119,907 that signed up nationwide.

Jon Latham, assistant director of marketing for NHS Blood and Transplant, said: "We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone."

To find out about donating blood call 0300 123 2323.

Doctor cleared

A DOCTOR accused of inappropriately touching a patient has had all allegations against him dropped.

The Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service held a fitness to practice hearing in Manchester into Doctor Jastinder Pal Singh, said to have touched a patient in a sexual manner in an examination in 2011 at Cannock Chase Hospital.

All allegations were found "not proved" and his fitness to practice is therefore not impaired.

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College's Tina says goodbye



Tina Simmons - retired

THE vice principal of South Staffordshire college has retired after 24 years of service.

Tina Simmons, who worked in the finance and resources department for the college, has bid farewell to her colleagues at a retirement party.

Mrs Simmons started in further education in 1988 when colleges were still part of the local education authority.

She was appointed vice principal of finance & resources at the college in 2009 and played a major role in the merger of the three former colleges in Cannock, Tamworth and Lichfield when they were run separately.

The 57-year-old said: "I only intended to remain for a couple of years after the merger, but time has just flown by and I have enjoyed every moment."

Chief executive principal Graham Morley thanked Mrs Simmons for her contribution and presented her with a bouquet of flowers from staff and students, and said she would be missed.

Booster day for women

AN OPEN day organised by women for women will take place in Cannock on Saturday. The event, at St Luke's Church Centre, is linked with International Women's Day and has been set up by Cannock Soroptimists who work to help local women.

It will be held between 10am and 12.30pm to highlight community services and promote local business women, has been funded by Councillor Pat Corfield through the Staffordshire Local Community Fund.

Representatives from Pathway, the refuge for victims of domestic violence, and from the Food Bank will also be there and donations would be welcome.

New community hall to open before Easter

THE opening of a new community hall as a replacement for Hednesford's much-loved Aquarius Ballroom will take place before Easter; it has been announced.

It is part of the new multi-million pound Victoria Shopping Park and will double up as a dance hall.

The Aquarius closed its doors in May 2011 after 60 years and the opening of the new centre will be one of the final pieces of the £50 million redevelopment.

Overall, the development includes an 80,000sq ft Tesco store, a parade of seven retail units and a 650-space car park. The

new community centre is located on the first floor level on the corner of Market Street and Victoria Street.

It has a large main hall with dance floor and stage, plus a smaller function room together with bars and kitchen facilities.

The lease and running of the facility has been taken over by Mike Allsopp, who was the previous operator of the Aquarius Ballroom, which moved to the Civic Centre in the interim.

Councillor Diane Todd, leader of town centre regeneration, said: "I am extremely excited for the opening of this community

facility as it is a great addition to the development of Hednesford.

"The original Aquarius Ballroom was a popular dance venue which hosted a number of community events; wedding receptions, family parties etc and I envisage these uses will be a key feature of the new facility".

Mr Allsopp said: "We are very happy to be bringing the Aquarius back to Hednesford."

"Even before we announced the opening date we have had many enquiries and already had a very improvised bookings diary and schedule of regular weekend

events for 2013." He added he was grateful to Cannock Chase Council for allowing them to use the Civic Ballroom in the meantime, and were looking forward to using the new facilities.

While the actual date has not yet been set, it is expected to be announced shortly - and an open day will then be made available for members of the public to find out more about it and see the new facilities.

The original building was the first to be flattened as part of a £50 million regeneration scheme. The scheme includes Chase Gateway at the other end of town.

NEWS

in brief

Council in a bid to find new adopters

A NEW campaign has been launched to recruit more adopters in Staffordshire.

As part of its sibling adoption campaign, Staffordshire County Council has set out to dispel commonly held misconceptions about adoption eligibility.

These myths include needing to own your own home, be heterosexual, be married, have a job and be of a certain age, says the county council, none of which are true.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children's wellbeing, says all the council is looking for is the right match between parent and child.

Annual walk to challenge record

A STAFFORDSHIRE-based hospice is hoping to smash a world record.

St Giles Hospice is holding its annual Solstice Walk in Lichfield on June 22. It is aiming to get the largest number of people dressed up as fairies in one place at one time.

The Solstice Walk sees women take on one or two 4.5 mile laps of Lichfield's streets at 10pm. Entry costs £15 per walker. Call 01543 432538.

Invitation opened to PM Cameron

PRIME Minister David Cameron is to get an invite to newly created Staffordshire holiday homes.

Ingestre Lodges were created after conversion of 127-year-old stables at Ingestre, near Stafford. MP Adam Lefroy, who opened them, said he was due to see Mr Cameron and added: "He may even like to come back here himself, so I shall be giving him a brochure."

College role for TV's weather girl

A TV forecaster is set to become an ambassador for a Staffordshire college.

Emma Jesson will become ambassador for South Staffordshire College and the school it sponsors, The Rural Enterprise Academy.

The presenter is now set to make frequent visits to talk to students. Emma said: "There is just so much going on at South Staffordshire College."

Crash three hurt

THREE people were hurt in a two-car smash in Longford Road at its junction with Oaks Drive, Cannock at 7.13pm on Tuesday. One person was trapped and was taken to Stafford Hospital. The others were treated at the scene.

Street naming tributes planned for war heroes

NEW streets created as part of housing developments in Cannock Chase will be named after war heroes and soldiers killed or injured in the line of duty, under plans just unveiled.

Noted veterans from the area, including Sapper Clive Smith, could be recognised under the proposal by the district council's leader George Adamson.

"I am asking our planners to put forward this new policy," he said.

Developers will be asked to adopt the policy as a condition of planning permission from Cannock Chase Council to build new housing.

Councillor Adamson said: "There are a number of armed forces personnel whose names we would like to use because of their bravery.

"We would speak to the families, and obviously see if they are happy for this to happen, and then have an opening ceremony too."

Bravery

Councillor Adamson said Cannock war hero Sapper Clive Smith could be among those honoured. Sapper Smith, aged 27, from Hednesford, lost both of his legs after treading on an undetonated explosive device in Afghanistan in 2010, and has since been at Hedley Court, a rehabilitation centre in Surrey, learning to

use his prosthetic limbs and receiving intensive treatment.

"People like Sapper Smith have shown what bravery is all about," said Councillor Adamson.

Sapper Smith's father Steve Smith, also from Hednesford, said it would be a fitting tribute. "I am sure he would play it down if this was to happen but I would be proud," he said.

Sheila Dunning, honorary poppy appeal organiser for the Cannock Royal British Legion, said: "I think it is a great idea, and we will have to look for some names that need to be used."

The move follows a similar scheme set up by Barking and Dagenham Council.

The London borough said it would be naming streets after war heroes, including Private Tony Rawson and Rifleman Martin Kinggett who were killed in Afghanistan.

Training cash welcome

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley has welcomed further investment to help companies set up new training schemes.

Around £150 million has been put into the second round of the Employee Ownership Pilot.

It is a scheme designed to get funding directly to employers so that they can deliver more flexible training packages.

Mr Burley said: "Investing in employee training is a smart move for any company that wants to grow and compete. Businesses in Cannock Chase have many talented staff and I urge them to apply for this fund to help them offer their workforce the training they want."

The closing date for applications is on March 28.

Car club fun day in memory of Luke



Lauren Yates and Tammy Gotsall with friends and members of the Stanced Ridez car club which has helped to organise a charity event that is being held in memory of car accident victim Luke Porter, who died at the age of 23

A FAMILY fun day is to be held in memory of a popular Cannock man to help raise money for West Midlands Air Ambulance.

A range of games, stalls, music and a bouncy castle are planned at the Four Ashes pub, in Four Ashes, in April, in memory of accident victim Luke Porter.

Mr Porter, aged 23, of The Meadows, Wedges Mills, died when his silver Renault Clio left the road, in Brindley Road, Cannock Chase, on July 13 last year.

Businesses have helped rally round for the event on April 21 from midday to 8pm.

It is being organised through the Stanced Ridez car club and admission is £3. Some of the members were friends with Mr Porter.

Christopher Rickuss, aged 20, of Cannock, said: "We wanted to do it in Luke's

memory. Quite a few people don't understand the Air Ambulance is charity-based and we want to try and get more people to help out."

Already on board are businesses Fitness First and Bridgwater Cycles.

An inquest into Mr Porter's death was held earlier this month where it heard the motorist died in a "genuinely tragic accident" after losing control of his car.

There was no suggestion that the popular Hednesford Town supporter had been speeding. The site of the accident is still marked by flowers and flags. He died from a severe head injury.

Hednesford Town marked his death with a minute's applause with more than 40 family and friends chanting his name



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NEWS**Slimmers in the saddle**

Slimmers James Bentley, aged 25, Lisa Allen, 42, Helen Jupp, 42, Teresa Armstrong, 46, Claire Baker, 35, and Tracey Burns, 37, are aiming to raise £6,000 for the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity

HELEN Jupp, after almost 20 years of not being in the saddle, has decided to pedal 136 miles for charity.

The 42-year-old from Burntwood admits that the last time she rode a bike was when she was a teenager but she has agreed to do the Coast to Coast cycling challenge.

The dressmaker is doing the bike ride with other members of her slimming group to raise £6,000 in aid of The Rainbow Trust Children's Charity.

Her cycling group has lost around 22 stones and are determined to shed even more before the challenge in April.

"When I signed up to do the challenge I didn't even have a bike," says Helen, who has lost one stone and 7lbs.

"It was nerve-wracking the first time I had a go at riding the bike.

Wobbly

"The bike had 21 gears and I was a bit wobbly to begin with but I bought it and put it in the back of my car - riding a bike is something you don't forget."

The group's organiser is Weight Watchers leader Claire Baker.

Other cyclists she has managed to recruit include James Bentley, 25, and Tracey Burns, 37, both from Hednesford, Teresa Armstrong, 46, from

Rushall and Lisa Allen, 42, from Pelsall.

The group, called the Rainbow Riders, has had to battle through all weathers training for the event, which will take place over three days.

"I had to go and buy a bike and the people at the bike shop, Freedom Cycles, in Lichfield were very helpful and even gave me a discount when they heard I was doing the bike ride for charity," said Claire.

"I got an aluminium framed bike and we started training in July last year but in the last few weeks we have stepped it up a gear."

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NEWS

Hats the way to do it



Sisters Lydia and Jenna Langley, aged five and seven, enjoying the Dr Seuss activities at the museum

STORYBOOKS came alive for youngsters visiting the Museum of Cannock Chase who have been enjoying the joys of reading and being creative.

Children were able to make craft items based on their favourite Dr Seuss characters, such as The Lorax, the Cat in the Hat or The Grinch, along with masks.

Visitor services officer Nicola Bannister said the activities had proved very popular during the half-term holiday.

"We have had a number of children come along and they all seem to be enjoying it," she said.

"We think it's important for children to love books and stories and this is the perfect way to do it."

Mrs Bannister said a quiz for children was also held at the museum with staff and children dressing up for the occasion.

Switch-off could leave many roads in the dark

TWENTY-FIVE towns and villages across Staffordshire are considering switching off some street lights after midnight in a bid to save cash, it had been revealed.

Parish and town councils have been asked for their views on the move, with 25 expressing an interest. Councils which sign up to the scheme will see lights switched off between midnight and dawn, with an annual saving of around £7 per light.

Councils can choose to switch off lights in certain roads and areas.

County highways chief Mike Maryon said: "We are a huge rural county and in many areas, parish and town councils don't feel the full glare of street light is warranted."

"This is very much up to each individual community and councils can decide how many lights in how many roads they want turned off after midnight; for example this could be every other one or two, it really is up to them."

Cllr Maryon insisted the financial saving is only small and the decision was one based on saving energy.

"The scheme is completely optional and

wouldn't necessarily work for every town or village and communities can look at which lights can be switched off on a case-by-case basis," he added.

Natural

"We are certainly not talking about a blanket 'switch off' but the feedback from some areas is that they are really keen to return to the natural night-time setting and we are happy to do what we can to support this."

The county council spends up to £9 million a year on street lighting and looks after around 107,000 lamps.

It has not yet revealed the names of the 25 areas to have expressed an interest.

Letters were sent to all parish and town councils to find out their views.

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If the unbelievable happened and ET popped in I would of course need to get to see him pretty quickly so express transport would be needed so I require a company car I think one of the new Jaguar sport estate cars would suffice.

You have my permission to pass on all of my details should any of the empire builders need to speak to me.

D JONES
Slade Avenue
Burntwood

No bewilderment over 'scheme'

IN reference to Aidan Burley's letter (Feb 21) "Deaths a result of targets before care", I for one am not bewildered by his so-called scheme to save Cannock Hospital, and although I feel sure that his memory serves him well.

I will remind him of what I have recently accused him and his government of in the press, because I believe he prefers to forget my past comments, and will once again fail to reply to them.

The coalition's £20 billion efficiency drive cuts, and the Health and Social Care Act, which he supports, are without doubt, the actions of a govern-

ment determined to privatise the NHS. And his scheme to put Cannock Hospital buildings into a community-held trust and rent its rooms out to all and sundry will inevitably lead to the privatisation of Cannock Hospital.

Although I am a member of the opposition, I have never supported any government policy to manage and run the NHS on the principle of market forces, and contrary to his claim that it is Labour politicians who are playing political games. It appears to be Mr Burley who really is. In hope to improve his popularity, he appears to be inferring

that the needless deaths at Stafford Hospital were entirely due to Labour's market forces policy - "targets before care".

May I remind him that it was the last Tory government who introduced trusts and the free market economy into the NHS! And it is my belief that it will be this government who will be remembered for the demise and privatisation of the NHS. That is if we let them get away with it!

PAUL WITTON
Brunswick Road
Cannock

This illogical and selfish view on HS2

IT seems Councillor Neil Stanley and leader of Cannock Chase Council George Adamson need educating about the preposterous HS2 scheme to decimate much of the countryside along with the lives and investments of thousands of people. If their selfish attitude is not enough "it doesn't affect us" it is totally illogical.

Essential services are being cut drastically to pay current debt - much of which was created by casino bankers and a global crisis, yet at least £32.7bn is being proposed for this monstrous unnecessary white elephant. So before local people are fighting to save their local hospital from closure they need to stand up and be counted as against HS2.

A last word to councillors - remember when talking of boosting local economy and creating jobs the key phrase is "passing through"!

MRS CHRISTINE JINKS, Fair Meadows, Colton

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PAT WILLIAMS, Chairman/Collections Secretary

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We run in unit 13 on the industrial site off Jerome Road, in Norton Canes on Monday nights for the young people over 11 years of age and Tuesday evening for the kids under 11 years of age.

This unit needs to be used more often so that we can afford to keep it. It is the case of use it or lose it.

JEAN DYDE
KONCAS secretary
Norton Canes

A vote for Labour is vote for tax rise

TO have the Cannock Labour Leader, George Adamson, blaming Staffordshire County Council for the pot holes in our roads shows he knows nothing about running a council or what the people of the district really want.

Yet he is now standing as a Labour Candidate in the May county council elections.

The Conservative administration running Staffordshire County Council has achieved more in its 45 months in office than Labour did in their 28 years running it. £50m has already been spent on highway maintenance, not a single bridge has been closed and kids travel anywhere in the county for a quid. Older people and the disabled can use their free busses passes 24 hours a day every day. Yet council tax will have been frozen for four years in a row.

Compare that to George Adamson running Cannock Chase District Council. The promise of a six per cent increase in Council Tax over the next three years. An increase of 8.5 per cent in fees and charges for licensing, planning applications and for cemeteries and crematoria over the same period. That is without considering the 3.1 per cent increase in council house rents that has already been passed in the latest budget. Of course everyone will be blamed but themselves. A vote for Labour in Cannock in any election is a vote for higher taxation and in rent and service charges; the cost to live as well as the cost to die.

SUSAN SNAPE
Cannock Resident and council tax payer

Working for nothing

WHY should people work for no wages. There is a large group of retired ministers in the House of Lords getting paid over £300 a day for just attending, and doing nothing at all.

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Australian Arms Hill cottages, named after a pub

STREET NAMES of WALSALL



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Old names that reveal history of the streets

by Stuart Williams

WHAT'S in a name? Quite a lot when speaking of street names and their history.

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Mossley Estate in Bloxwich, a case in point, was named after a very old field, Moseley or Mosley Field.

Other names might have no local connection at all, some streets on Mossley are named after abbeys, and on Beechdale Estate near Leamore, once the site of Industrial Revolution blast furnaces, many were named after famous engineers, scientists and inventors.

Lower Farm Estate, Little Bloxwich, was named after the farm where it was built but its street names are from places in Derbyshire inspired by a house on the land, Ambergate, named after the village where then owner Mr A.E Wilkes' wife was born.

Significance

Streets named after individuals can be of local or national significance. Alfred Street in Bloxwich is named after Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Queen Victoria's second son.

Webster Road, Walsall is dedicated to local hero Flight Lieutenant Sidney Norman Webster, born in Borneo Street, who joined the RAF in 1918, became a test pilot and won the Schneider Trophy air

race in 1927. He eventually commanded the RAF base in Hong Kong and retired as an air vice marshal in 1950.

Streets were also sometimes called after local politicians, such as Leckie Road for the 1926 Mayor, Alderman Joseph Leckie.

The stories behind street names are fascinating, and anyone intrigued by local history will be pleased to know that Walsall Local History Centre has published a series of 'Street Names of Walsall' books covering most towns in the metropolitan borough.

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CLUB NEWS

'Gracie Fields' gives history of music hall

SOROPTIMIST

IN the absence of president Gwyneth, members were welcomed by vice-chairman Joan Marson, who explained she was celebrating the arrival of her second grandchild Chloe Louise down in Cheshire.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Judith. In matters arising was the imminent quiz night with a fish & chip supper.

The group meeting on March 14 is being held at the Memorial Hall and it is Burntwood's turn to host the event. The speaker will be John White talking about being a Regency Butler.

Speaker for this evening Claire Peach had members puzzled by the title of her talk, 'Hens for Hire'.

She travels around the Midlands mainly putting chicken coops complete with hens in to schools.

Refreshments followed cakes being provided by Lorna Jones celebrating the birth of granddaughter Evie.

Committee nomination sheets were circulated. Four committee members are standing down but as the Institute has a membership of 130 a full active committee is important.

Social time saw Ron Box do a musical quiz playing the theme music from the big screen. The competition for a knitted hat was won by Judy Griffiths, the evening came to a close with the raffle and Ron's humorous 'Thought for the Month'.



Gracie Fields, alias Lisa Jayne Smith, was the entertainment for the evening

CANNON TOWNSWOMEN

MEMBERS enjoyed the guild's 42nd birthday at The Chase Golf Club on January 29.

The Townswomen's Guild was founded in 1929 by two suffragettes who following introduction of votes for women, decided to form a union for women to continue to campaign on behalf of positive social change. The campaign continues today and members lobby and endeavour to influence Government and other departments on important social issues.

Chairman Hilda Hathaway thanked secretary Sue Evans for producing an itinerary for the evening's events.

Val Beale said 'Grace' and Sharon Towers gave the loyal toast. The guild toast was given by Gillian Loftus, followed by entertainment from Lisa Jayne Smith. She gave us a history of the 'Old Music Hall' from the 1920s to the 1950s, from the days of Marie Lloyd to Gracie Fields. She had a wonderful repertoire and range, which included a variety of song and dance routines and sing alongs to keep everyone enthralled and amused. The vote of thanks was given by Pauline Haywood.

The guild meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Luke's School, New Penkridge Road, Cannock. For further information contact 01543 506347.

Insight on Doxey Marshes

PRESIDENT Sandy Hobbs welcomed everyone to a very cold February meeting with a special welcome to two visiting ladies.

The planned speaker was unable to attend and Mrs Hobbs worked very hard to prepare a quiz at the last minute.

After refreshments, Mrs

COVEN WI

Hobbs gave details of forthcoming events.

Hayes Green will host the Heathside group meeting in October and trips include Trentham Gardens, Llandudno, Chatsworth, the annual picnic on the Chase and a skittles evening at the

Hen House, Hedgesford. June Meecham has entered the county watercolour competition with a picture of a sunny beach. This month's competition, pearls, was won by Mary and Joan.

Author and historian Tony Hunt will be the speaker on March 6. There will also be a bring and buy sale.

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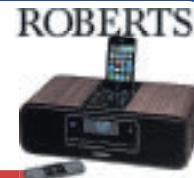
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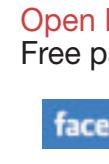
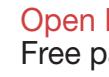
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Jobs grow at brewery with rise in beer output

A BREWERY in Brownhills has quadrupled its beer production after completing a £250,000 expansion. Work at The Backyard Brewery, at the Gatehouse Trading Estate, includes new equipment and it has a delivery van.

The investment has been funded by a private backer and has already created two sales jobs, with the potential for more.

Director Austen Morgan said: "From this week, we will have all five new fermenting vessels on site, each capable of holding 432 gallons. So we will have gone from brewing 15 barrels a week when we started to 60 barrels a week now."

"It means we can brew Backyard Blonde, Premium, IPA, Bitter and The Hoard every week, but still have capacity to continue our experimentation with different ingredients such as single hops and grains to make the interesting guest ales we are famous for."

The expansion has seen the five-year-old brewery in Lichfield Road grow from 1,400 sq ft to 2,500 sq ft.

The brewery has also bought 600 casks, which

have all been painted with the company's distinctive purple stripe.

Mr Morgan added: "With the investment complete, it is time to grow our reputation as a brewery and so increase the size of our business."

"We have made a tremendous start, and look forward to a successful 2013."

Brewery director Mike Bades said: "Brewing in a brewery this size is still a very manual job, but some of the investment means we have introduced some labour saving devices such as cask washers as washing the increased number of casks we own by hand would have been a never ending job."

Bosses said they will run tours later this year. The firm was established from Highgate Brewery, Walsall, five years ago.

by Lisa O'Brien

Club touches down with a series of celebrations



Burntwood Rugby Club is preparing to celebrate its 40th anniversary with a series of special events

BURNTWOOD Rugby Club is soaring high as it prepares to mark its 40th anniversary with a raft of special celebrations.

The events will kick off with a ladies evening in the main club room on Saturday.

Players' mothers, wives and girlfriends will don their glad rags for the evening of live entertainment and disco dancing.

The men will have their turn at a gentlemen's evening after the club's last match of the season on April 20.

The county's rugby union organisa-

tion will get in on the action when Staffordshire president Mike Procter holds his President's Day at the clubhouse on May 5.

It will be followed by the club's own President's Day on May 18.

The final whistle will be blown on the series of celebrations at a beer festival in August.

Club secretary Rob Forsyth said the club was proud to have reached the milestone anniversary.

He said: "What started out as just a pub team has evolved into a sustainable rugby club."

"We hope we will be here for another 40 years."

The club was established in 1972, when members met at The Drill Inn, in Springle Styche Lane.

It relocated to various pubs and clubs in the town before moving to its current home in a converted mobile classroom on the North Shore of Chasewater, Church Street in 1995.

A new clubhouse opened in 2002 and was recently extended to include two changing rooms and an entrance hall to an upstairs function room.

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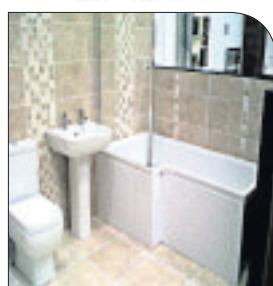


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NEWS

Robbers net cash at takeaway

A GUN-wielding robber stormed a takeaway in Cannock and a cash box was taken from a supermarket in the Black Country in two separate raids.

An armed raider took money from the till at takeaway Cod 'n' Pizza in Stafford Road, Huntington. And in a separate incident a cash box was snatched

from a security guard at Tesco Express, in Lichfield Road, New Invention on Monday.

Police are appealing for help following both incidents.

Meanwhile West Midlands Police are trying to find the man who took an unknown quantity of cash in the Tesco raid at around 3.20pm on Monday.

Council to silence scrap metal dealers

SCRAP metal dealers in Cannock are finally being silenced after successful prosecutions by the district council.

Action has been taken by the council against another scrap metal merchant, David Bennett, aged 29, of Thames Road, Walsall, after he repeatedly used a loud speaker to tout for scrap around Cannock.

Bennett was fined and ordered to pay costs totalling £190 for his offence at Stafford Magistrates Court on February 20. The council's environmental health team regularly receives complaints about the use of speakers on scrap collecting vehicles that cause a disturbance to residents in the district.

Councillor Janos Toth, deputy leader of the council and leader of the environment, said: "Noise nuisance can have a detrimental impact on local people's lives. This is the Council's second successful prosecution for this type of offence and demonstrates our commitment in tackling this problem due to irresponsible behaviour. Where we have sufficient evidence to do so, we will not hesitate to take action against those responsible".

He added: "Scrap metal dealers do provide a valuable service for people but we receive lots of complaints from residents who are sick and tired of hearing bugles and other amplified sounds from some vehicles."

Scrap collectors could be fined up to £5,000 if they are caught using a recording played through a loudspeaker to advertise collections in the street.

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Vintage collection set to go on display at fair



Vicky Spencer in her stall at Cannock Indoor Market with items including badges and an 1880 Ansonia Clock

SITTING behind her stall, Vicky Spencer is surrounded by a collection of unusual items, vintage treasures and antique finds.

From an Ansonia mantelpiece clock dating back to the 1880s to an 1850s or 1860s teapot made in Staffordshire, the stall boasts collector items, many of which have been found at house clearances.

"I come across all sorts of weird and wonderful things," said Vicky, who has run the Elephant at Sixpence stall on Cannock's Indoor Market for 18 months.

"The more weird and wonderful the better."

Among the stock is an array of boxed toy cars dating back to the 1970s, a

series of quirky and colourful badges and a collection of vintage tins, perfect for those just getting interested in the growing trend for all things vintage.

It also includes a large teacup and saucers from the early 1900s, noted for its unusual hexagonal shape.

"Vintage is so collectible at the moment," said Vicky.

"I think it's just a generation thing."

"There are people these days that have never used records, they've grown up with CDs or MP3 players so the idea of records is just fascinating to them."

Some of the items will be on display at a forthcoming vintage collectors fair which is being organised by Vicky as her latest venture.

It will be held at the Avon Community Centre on Saturday and will have around 25 stalls offering items dating back to the 19th and 20th centuries.

Glassware, shoes and porcelain will all be on offer.

"I thought we would give the fair a go and get a bit more interest in Cannock," said Vicky.

"The interest has been very good so far and it will be for all ages."

"As we progress through our lives we have items that are given to us, things we have bought ourselves or inherited."

"Your house is full with lots of generations of different things and people are drawn to these different styles."

The event in Avon Road runs from 10am until 3pm and admission is £1.

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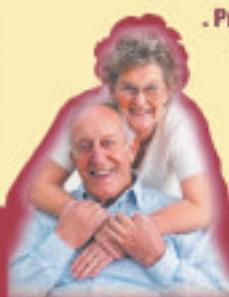
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Church in appeal to find choir members

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St Augustine's on Station Road is asking for people of all ages to join them in dedicating an hour-and-a-half each week to singing.

Chairmaster Mike Cook said: "There are 13 of us in the choir at present and we come together on Friday evenings so we are looking for people who will be dedicated to joining us on that day every week."

"We welcome people of any age to come and sing with us and we always have a different theme each week which all songs are suited to."

The group meets at the church at 7.30pm every Friday. To join or for more information telephone 01785 760126.

A family fun day at centre

ARTS and crafts will be on offer at a Rugeley church later this month.

The Victorian Christian Centre on Anson Street will host the family fun day for parents and children on Saturday March 9 from 10am until 2pm.

There will also be face painting, a bouncy castle and refreshments. Admission is free.

For more information telephone 01889 576246

Jungle fever will be theme for this year's Charter Fair

RUGELEY Town Council has announced plans for its annual Charter Fair which traditionally attracts thousands of people from across the Midlands.

This year it will be held on June 1 at Hagley Park Playing Fields and the theme will be jungle fever, as voted for by residents.

by Charlotte Lilley

take part because there will be something for all the family and it will be great to see the people of Rugeley come together.

"There is a lot of planning involved and at the moment we are trying to finalise everything."

Last year's parade raised £1,200 for the Donna Louise Children's Hospice and councillors are hoping for similar success again this year.

Miss Soman said: "There will be a prize for the best float and walking parties and we have already had loads of entrants but I want to encourage more people to enter to make this year's fair the best yet."

"The event is always really popular and I hope lots of people will come and

Crafty move to boost funds
A CRAFT fair will be held in Rugeley to raise money for St Augustine's rugby field. Rugeley Open Spaces Association (ROSA) will host the event at Rugeley Rugby Club on Station Road, on March 17 at 12pm. Tables cost £5 each or £8 for two. For more information email joyce.swainston@gmail.com



Rugeley Academy teacher Alison Clarke has been named as Best Newcomer

Alison is voted top of the class

A TEACHER from Rugeley has been awarded for the outstanding start she has made in her career.

Alison Clarke from Rugeley Academies, received a

national award for Best

Newcomer at a ceremony

which celebrated the best of

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England and Wales.

Miss Clarke, who is originally from Yorkshire, studied at Bradford University and worked as a catering manager before deciding to become a teacher. She began working at Fair Oak Academy in September.

Head teacher Sonia Taylor, said: "I am delighted that Alison has won the award. She is a real asset to the school community and a fantastic professional."

Miss Clarke said she was happy she had won the award as she enjoys making connections with young people and trying to raise their aspirations.

Special pub night will raise funds for charity

ORGANISERS of a charity music night are hoping to raise more than £500 for charity.

Tickets are sold out for the event which is being held at the Hazelblad Inn on Rugeley Road on March 2 but planners hope to raise hundreds of pounds through raffle ticket sales.

Organiser Dave Edwards said: "Our armed forces have sacrificed a great deal in the service and defence of our country so we hope to raise at least £500 for them, any more would be great."

If anyone would like to donate prizes for the raffle I would urge them to get in touch.

"We have some great gifts which include Argos vouchers and bottles of wine."

Tickets cost £1.

To buy or to donate prizes email davethesinger@gmail.com or telephone 07801 887278

Breakfast treat

PARENTS and children in Rugeley can have breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the end of the month.

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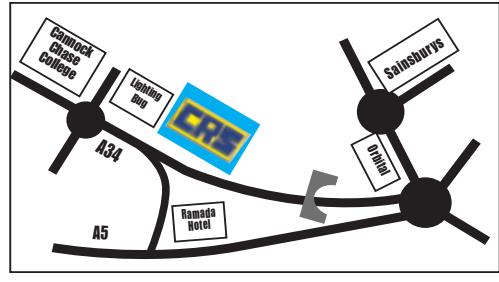
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NEWS

Cold chips off the menu as patients complain

COLD chips are off the menu at Cannock Hospital following complaints from patients.

The grumbles came to light in a survey taken after the closure of the kitchens at Cannock.

Since December 3, food for between 60 and 70 patients has been prepared at Stafford Hospital and transported to the Brunswick Road site by van.

But diners have moaned that the chips arrive cold. In a bid to tackle the problem, staff now pack them in smaller containers to retain the heat better.

An update on the service was given to the health scrutiny committee at Cannock Chase District Council.

Steve Shilcock, Cannock's head of environmental health, said: "It was a practical problem. Staff found that food like chips were not holding their temperature, unlike mashed potato for example."

Problem

"The food leaves Stafford hot and is kept at a particular temperature during the journey and stacked on heated trolleys that are plugged in on the wards."

He said that it was an issue with the nature of chips, with the smaller the food item, the quicker it loses heat. "Now that the chips are carried in smaller containers, the problem has been resolved," he said.

It was also revealed that hospital staff at Cannock were forced to use emergency rations when the transport was held up in heavy snow last month.

The van from Stafford carrying meals for patients at Cannock Hospital was forced to turn back after an accident in driving snow caused traffic to come to a standstill.

Contingency stocks on site at the Brunswick Road hospital were used to feed patients instead.

It is believed to be the only time meals did not get through in the weeks since the new service has been in operation.

First look at camp pods



An artist's impression of the campsite at The Rag at Rawsley

THIS artist's impression shows how a campsite featuring six wooden pods will look when it is built near Cannock Chase.

Planning chiefs at Cannock Chase Council approved the scheme at a meeting on February 20.

It is hoped the holiday retreat at the back of The Rag pub in Ironstone Road, Rawsley, will be open in time for the summer, it has been revealed.

Agent Steve Faizley said: "We

want to get it moving fairly quickly. The aim is to open by the summer. Maybe not all six but some of them."

"We are trying to promote cycling and walking across the Chase."

Mr Faizley said the nearest campsite featuring wooden pods was in Leek and that the new facility would appeal to people looking for something a bit different.

The pods feature French doors and an outside decking area.



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Rubbish set alight damages play area

ARSONISTS caused damage to a play area in Cannock after setting fire to rubbish.

Youths are suspected of sparking the blaze off High Street, Chase Terrace, last Saturday night. Rubbish set alight caused damage to rubber safety matting.

Firefighters were called at around 9pm and three to four square metres of the matting was effected.

Meanwhile, a pub in Lichfield was forced to temporarily close after a chimney fire. Fire crews were called to the Whittington Arms at around 11.30am yesterday. The fire in Tamworth Road was fully dealt with by 1pm.

Tributes paid to former Town boss



Former Huddersfield boss and international Dick Neal

TRIBUTES have been paid to a former England international and Huddersfield player/manager who died after a short illness.

Dick Neal, of Penkridge, was described as a "loving person without an enemy in the world" by his family. The ex-Birmingham City captain who once played against Barcelona died last week aged 79.

He was a footballer turned pub landlord who was a popular figure in the South Staffordshire village he lived in for 50 years. Dick could recount stories of playing against Barcelona and for England as he entertained drinkers at the Horse & Jockey pub in Penkridge, which he ran for two decades.

As a player he represented the likes of Wolves nursery club, Wath Wanderers, Lincoln and Birmingham City – where he was most well known in the Midlands in the late 1950s early 60s playing almost 200 games.

He was selected for the England under 23s squad and later in his career was player/manager at Huddersfield Town and Blakemore FC in Wolverhampton.

He lived in Penkridge from the early 1960s until his death. Scores of people are expected to attend his funeral next month to remember the famous wing half.

Sir Richard said they have been inundated with messages of support. The 59-year-old cabin service director for British Airways said: "He was very well known and popular in the village. He was a larger-than-life character and had a very dry sense of humour. He didn't have an enemy in the world and was a very loving person who was proud of his family. He was a great man and well known through his football, lots of people used to come to the pub to talk about it."

Proudest

Among his father's proudest moments were being called up for England and taking on the Spanish giants Barcelona in the Inter-Cities Fair Cup with Birmingham 1960.

The grandfather-of-five, from Mill Street, was known by the nickname Ticker to family and friends. His own father Richard was a professional footballer for Blackpool and Southampton.

Mr Neal was born near Sheffield and came to The Midlands to play for Wath Wanderers, alongside the likes of Wolves legend Ron Flowers, who was a good friend. In 1954, three years after turning professional he moved to Lincoln City where he played more than 100 league games. He moved to Blues, where he made more than 150 appearances which included the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup run.

He later moved to Middlesbrough and also played again for Lincoln before trying his hand at management which included a spell at Huddersfield Town between 1965-67.

He leaves behind his three children Richard, Tim, aged 54, Debbie, 49, and wife Barbara aged 82.

A funeral service will be at St Michael's & All Angel's Church in Penkridge on March 8 from 1.30pm. Donations to the Air Ambulance and RNLI are requested.

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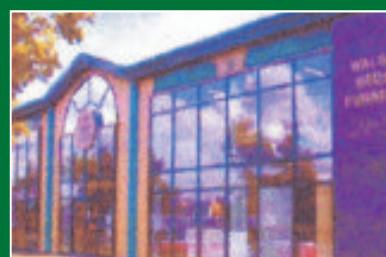
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NEWS

Nicola's quest to find relatives of lost airman

A WOMAN researching her family tree is hoping to find the relatives of a teenage pilot her father pulled from the wreck of a plane crash almost 60 years ago.

Nicola Smith, from Station Road in Great Wyrley, has been researching the series of events that led to her father Sydney Stone rescuing 17-year-old Geoffrey Lloyd from Wolverhampton. Unfortunately Mr Lloyd's injuries were so severe that he died soon after in hospital.

Mrs Smith, aged 63, was just three at the time but her brother Leslie, then five, had been with their father in a field when the tragedy happened in Church Eaton on February 26, 1953.

Wreckage

"My dad was working in the field when he saw it nosedive and crash," she recalls. "He pulled the pilot out of the wreckage before telling another passer-by to stay with the boy when he ran for more help."

Mr Lloyd, who lived in Codsall Road, Tettenhall, had been flying his Miles Hawk Aircraft and had just completed a flight to Singapore and back. He was a member of the Tettenhall College ATC Squadron and a holder of an Air Ministry flying scholarship.

Mrs Smith said: "I really hope we can find the family or relatives of this man. This is my family history and we are just fascinated by it."

Anyone with information can contact Mrs Smith on 07875 412879.



Nicola Smith, from Great Wyrley, who is searching for the family of Geoffrey Lloyd



Nicola's father Sydney Stone



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Thousands of region's children live in poverty

THOUSANDS of children in Staffordshire are living in poverty, according to figures from a new report.

In Cannock Chase, the number is 16 per cent and in South Staffordshire it is just nine per cent. Wolverhampton tops the list, with 28 per cent of children in the city living in households earning less than 60 per cent of median income. Sandwell is just behind on 27 per cent, while 26 per cent of children in Walsall are living in poverty and the figure for Dudley is 19 per cent.

The figures form part of a UK-wide Child Poverty Map, published by the Campaign to End Child Poverty. Chairman of the campaign Ener Solomon said far too many children whose parents were struggling to make a living were going hungry. The campaign called on local authorities to prioritise low-income families.

As part of the data released, percentages were shown for each individual local authority ward.

In the Black Country and Staffordshire the ward with the highest percentage of child poverty was Blakenall, Walsall, with 44 per cent.

Blakenall councillor Ann Young called the situation a matter of urgency.

She added: "Although not shocked by the findings of the survey, I am certainly shocked by the figure of 44 per cent for the Blakenall ward."

Other high rates across the region included Birchills Leamore, Walsall, with 40 per cent, St Thomas's in Dudley with 35 per cent and Cannock North, Cannock Chase, which had 34.

In Wolverhampton, Bushbury South and Low Hill topped the list with 43 per cent.

Police staff to cost £282k

STAFFORDSHIRE'S new police boss is recruiting three senior members of staff with a combined wage bill of £282,000 a year, which has emerged.

The Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis is advertising for a chief of staff, head of commissioning and partnerships, and a policy, performance and communications chief to help run his office.

The former county councillor said the three positions were "absolutely critical" to making a success of his role and that the jobs represented a "small expense" when compared to the differences they would make.

And he said that it would still mean that the overall cost of his office and staff would still be £50,000 less than the annual bill for the police authority he replaced.

He said: "I've got the biggest, most ambitious plan to change every part of the sector that touches community safety, particularly

victim support and managing offenders. These jobs are absolutely critical, not to maintain the status quo but in seeing the biggest change in the way crime is dealt with and the way the whole sector joins together."

According to an advert on the Staffordshire Police & Crime Commissioner website, a chief of staff will be paid £85,000. Mr Ellis, is paid £75,000 a year and his deputy, Sue Arnold, £25,000 a year for three days work a week.

The position of commissioning and partnerships manager will be paid between £64,500 and £73,500 while the head of policy, performance and communications will get between £64,500-£73,500.

It comes after West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Bob Jones said he would press ahead selecting three unelected assistants, despite objections. He wants the three assistants at a cost of £22,500 a year each for just 10 days work a month.



Jobs - Matthew Ellis

Horse pulled from pool

A HORSE had to be rescued after falling into an outdoor swimming pool in Staffordshire.

Crews from Cannock pulled the animal free from the pool which is at a house in Thorneys Lanes, Newborough, near Abbotts Bromley on Thursday, February 21 around 10.15pm.

Cannock firefighter Gary Cooper said: "It took around two hours. We didn't rush it."

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Motorists warned of major disruption

Motorists were today warned of major disruption along a main road in Cannock because of £130,000, two-week roadworks. Resurfacing the roundabout at Voyager Drive on the A460 Eastern Way will begin tomorrow.

Although the work will be confined to the hours between 9am and 3pm each day, lane closures will be in place around the clock. The resurfacing will also result in the closure of the access road to the retail park from the traffic island.

A diversion via Orbital Way will be set up and temporary traffic lights in operation. Every junction off the round-about will need to be closed for part of the time.

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Susan is on hand with new treatment



Cannock Chase Hospital is leading the way in rheumatology treatment after nurse Susan Matthews became one of the first in the UK to gain new qualifications

A CANNOCK hospital has become the first in the country to offer a new full-time service for patients suffering with joint problems.

Cannock Chase Hospital's rheumatology centre now offers diagnostic ultrasound for hands and feet around the clock, which management hopes will reduce waiting times. The technique allows for more accurate injections to relieve pain.

It comes after one of the hospital's nurses became one of the first in the country to gain new qualifications allowing her to carry out injections under ultrasound control.

Sister Susan Matthews completed two post graduate certificates - one in musculoskeletal ultrasound guided injections and another in diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound.

She said: "Using ultrasound to guide injections is relatively new and not widely used in the musculoskeletal department for hands and feet.

"For years I have done joint injections without ultrasound guidance using clinical skills and anatomical landmarks to determine the correct site. But some patients with certain conditions need their injections in very specific

"Now that I have my qualifications, I am able to use ultrasound to guide the needle into those difficult joints and tendon sheaths. This improved accuracy leads to a better reduction in pain for my patients, which is the goal of my work."

Funds boost for town playgroup

PARENTS and toddlers at a playgroup in Cannock have been awarded hundreds of pounds towards new toys. to Bambino's so that they can buy more toys for the youngsters who go there. "The idea is that the chil-

Bambinos Playgroup at Avon Business and Leisure Centre received £500 from Councillor Pat Corfield after pounds towards new toys.

Office manager Dave Corns said he was delighted to receive the money.

causes. been able to buy without this
"We decided to give £500 money."

Fair raises £1,100 for charity

STAFF at a Cannock supermarket raised £1,100 for a local hospice in memory of a former colleague.

Sainsbury's held a craft fair to help support Radcliffe House Hospice, which looked after John Bennett, a former bakery assistant who died in December. Staff sold hand-made goods including cakes, key rings, teddy bears and cards. Store manager Mark Pickerill said: "Our colleagues chose

Katharine House Hospice because their aims and objectives really touched the hearts of many of our colleagues and customers. I would like to say thank you to all the staff who contributed their time and skills as the variety of gifts for sale were very impressive."

Mr Bennet's wife Hilary, who also works at the store on Orbital Retail Park, was presented with a memorial bench on the day, February 12.



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Look what's in store at the arts and crafts barn

FORGET television and computer games – one way to fire a child's imagination is to take them to the Scrap Barn.

The shop at Chasewater Country Park is filled with a range of arts and crafts items, which have been donated by companies and are then sold cheaply to the public.

Shoe boxes, marbles, beads and buttons are alongside pieces of sponge, furry material, balls of wool and squares of felt.

Every day items including perfume boxes, buttons, bottles of paint and zips have to be sorted and arranged by volunteers and employees at the store.

The shop was an initiative set up by Saxon Hill School, Lichfield, and is run by the school's assistant business manager Wes Morris.

"We get material from a range of sources including a saddle maker, a curtain producer, a fancy dress maker and a car seat company," says Wes, who lives in Brownhills. "People can let their imaginations run wild – we had a bride come in and buy some of the shoe boxes and material to make items for her wedding."

"Parents who want to keep their children busy buy scraps of material that their children can use on a rainy day to make pictures or toys. We encourage children to come in and have a rummage through the material bins – we don't worry about them making a mess."

Wes says the not-for-profit shop was set up to help students at the special school get work experience.

"The school had been looking at ways of providing work-based business opportunities to young people," says Wes, who has been at the school for five years and before that was a retail manager at Tesco in Cannock.

"Children join the school from the age of two and a half and they leave at 19, and during that time they are kept in a family environment and then they are thrown into a totally different world when they start work."

Wes says disabled teenagers often struggle to get work and the shop offers them voluntary, and occasionally paid positions. "First we opened the shop at Saxon Hill School in April last year and we soon realised we need more space," he says. "In August we took on this unit at Chasewater Country Park and it took a couple of months to get it how we wanted it and we opened to the public in October."

Wes says the shop's location is excellent as during the spring and summer they get a range of visitors. The shop, which is on the look-out for volunteers, is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as well as Saturday mornings.

Two customers are Duncan and Katie Hammond from



Managing director Wes Morris and marketing and PR co-ordinator Lucy Wood at the Scrap Barn which recycles and sells donated craft items



Items made at the Scrap Barn are for sale



Jewellery is also made

Burntwood who were looking for items to use in craft projects. Katie, 32, says: "I like doing craft projects and materials can be quite expensive to buy, but looking around the scrap barn has given me a few ideas. I like to make handmade brooches and it is good to support local businesses."

Someone who started as a volunteer at the shop, but is now an employee, is Lucy Wood, 25, who was a pupil at Saxon Hill School. Lucy, who lives in Handacre, suffers from cerebral palsy and says even though she has a media degree she has struggled to find work.

"I worked for the BBC for one and a half years, but when the contract ended, and they were getting rid of people, I didn't know what to do," she says. "I went through a stage where I was quite low as I was applying for jobs and not getting anywhere."

"So, I started doing some voluntary work for the scrap barn and now I'm a paid employee."

Lucy says because the money made from the shop is reinvested back into the business they are now looking at taking on another unit at Chasewater where they can run craft workshops making items including toys, pincushions and cards.

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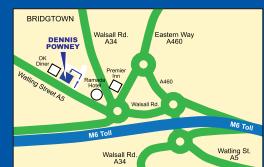
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The very model of a major musical society



Swashbuckling fun – Walsall's Gilbert and Sullivan Society rehearsing the latest production of The Pirates of Penzance, from left are Adrian Davies-Ratcliffe, aged 49, Steve Groves, 57, Steve Parrish, 26, and Mac Hammond, 67

THEY have been getting together for decades to share a love of Victorian musical theatre – now Walsall's Gilbert and Sullivan Society is celebrating 50 years.

To mark its half-century milestone, the group at the weekend performed two of the Victorian duo's best loved operettas. The Pirates of Penzance and Trial by Jury – first performed by the group when it started in 1963.

The society was formed following a newspaper advert for what was then named the Gilbert and Sullivan Club Walsall and District, in 1962. Those who expressed an interest were sent a letter telling them the first rehearsal would be at the Butts School on January 2, 1963.

One of the first members was Dylys Bradbury, she said: "At this time I had no idea what I was letting myself in for as I had never heard of Gilbert and Sullivan or their operas.

"But my father and I and duly arrived at

the first rehearsal and the rest, as they say, is history."

Shows were performed at Tyning Lane School in Aldridge before moving to TP Riley School in Bloxwich and later to Darlaston Town Hall in 1967.

The group later moved to Shire Oak School, Brownhills, in 1984 and 1989 at Brownhills Comprehensive School, when it changed its name to Walsall Gilbert and Sullivan Society. Last year, it moved to Forest Arts Centre in Whibush Road, Leamore.

Advance

Chairman Ken Rhodes said: "It costs about £10,000 to put on a show and people probably don't realise the effort that goes into each one. We have to plan around 12 months in advance for each show and members have to commit themselves to many weeks of rehearsals.

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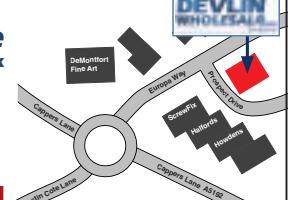
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Soldier welcomes help

A SOLDIER from Hednesford who lost both his legs in Afghanistan has welcomed news the Government has set aside £6.5 million for military amputees to get the most up-to-date prosthetic limbs.

Sapper Clive Smith also revealed he could be in line to receive new state-of-the-art prosthetics.

Sapper Smith, the face of the 2012 Poppy Appeal, said: "I think it is great news – it is said these limbs are the best available. The ones I currently have are very good, and they are designed

for above-the-knee amputees. I haven't tried these new ones yet but they are meant to be incredible."

"It is great and to think I may one day be able to use them is incredible."

Treatment

Spr Smith, aged 27, lost both his legs after treading on an undetected explosive device in October 2010. He has since been at Hedley Court rehabilitation centre in Surrey, learning to use his new prosthetic limbs and receiving intensive treatment.

The £6.5m has been made available by the Chancellor from the Treasury's Special Reserve. All wounded service-

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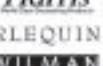
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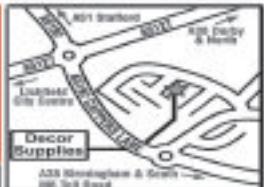


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TV swim stars make a splash for youngsters



Synchronised swimmer Zoe Cooper gives a taster session to eager youngsters at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre

AROUND 20 youngsters made a splash at a synchronised swimming coaching session led by Britain's Got Talent stars Aquabatique.

The four-piece took to the waters at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre to show off the skills which impressed Simon Cowell and his fellow judges on last year's show. They followed up the

display with a coaching session for children aged seven to 12, which was such a success, South Staffordshire Council said they may look to get the group back in the future.

All 20 places on the course at the Saredon Road centre were snapped up by youngsters keen to try out the sport. Sam Osbourne, from South Stafford-

shire Council, said: "It went down an absolute storm. It was really well received and the feedback we have had has been excellent, the children absolutely loved it."

Aquabatique, who came second on last year's talent show, includes Walsall Synchronised Swimming Club's Zoe Cooper.

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A marathon city challenge for Ian



Ian Rowlands, of Chasetown, who is running the Silverstone half marathon in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance

A FORMER paperboy from Staffordshire plans to repay a debt of gratitude to his rescuers 14 years after his life was saved by an air ambulance team after a collision while on his delivery round.

Ian Rowlands was days away from his 18th birthday when he was knocked off his bike by a car near his home.

He was airlifted to Birmingham Children's Hospital where he spent several weeks recovering from a severe head injury and a broken leg and arm in 1999.

Ian, now 27, hopes to raise hundreds of pounds for the

Midlands Air Ambulance by completing a half-marathon next month.

"This is the first time I've properly raised money for them - I owe them my life," said Ian, of High Street, Chasetown, who made a complete recovery despite spending six months in a wheelchair.

Ian will be running the Silverstone Half Marathon on March 3.

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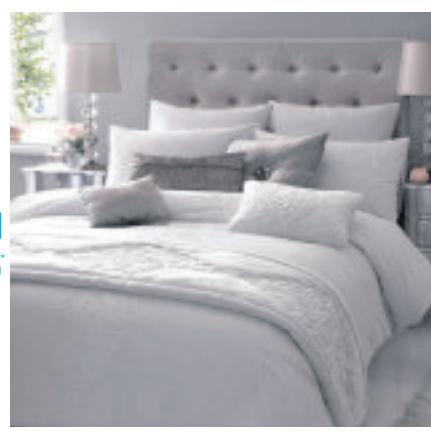


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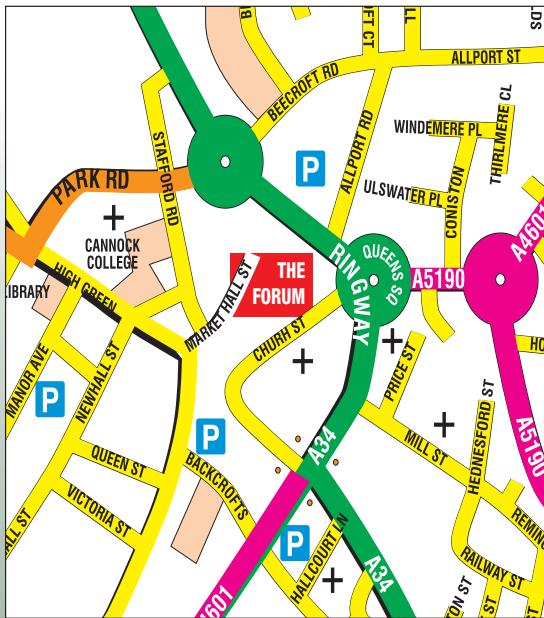
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NEWS

Teacher's now reflecting on weight loss success



James Bentley, from Hednesford, before he lost weight

A HEDNESFORD teacher is now only half the man he used to be – after being shamed into dieting by what he saw in the mirror.

James Bentley had the shock of his life when he saw his reflection. After years of stuffing himself with takeaways, he had ballooned to 25st 11lb.

At the age of 25, his waist was a massive 60 inches. It was the catalyst he needed to transform his life – and now he has shed 11st 7lbs, almost half his body weight. James, a former pupil



How the teacher looks now after shedding 11st 7lbs

at Pye Green Valley Primary and Kingsmead Technology College, teaches at Oldbury Academy. He said: "I decided to lose weight over the summer holiday and just saw it as a short-term thing."

Surprised

"I went along to the Weight Watchers meeting in Brownhills on a Saturday morning and was surprised when I lost one and a half stone in just six weeks. I decided to carry on and the weight has managed to keep coming off and now I feel much better."

"When I put the weight on I was quite happy in myself and felt I didn't need to diet. However, one day I looked in the mirror and thought 'who is that person'?"

James has now joined a group of other slimmers who are doing the Coast to Coast bike ride to raise £6,000 in aid of The Rainbow Trust Children's Charity. In April they will cycle 136 miles from Whitehaven, across the Pennines to Tynemouth in three days.

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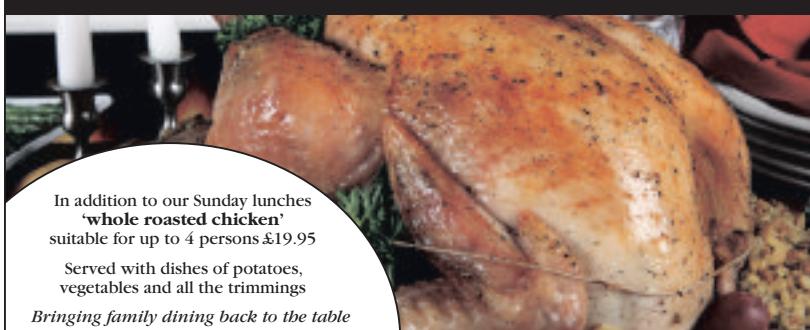
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Homecoming for comic who made Bilston market famous



Will Ackermann talks to Canadian comedian Tom Stade before his Wolverhampton Civic Hall gig

COMEDIAN Tom Stade will be returning to the city he once called home when he performs in Wolverhampton on Saturday night.

And the Canadian-born stand up says he couldn't be happier than bringing his new tour, Tom Stade Totally Rocks, to his old stomping ground in the Black Country.

Speaking in his raspy tones, Tom said some of his fondest memories were from his three years living in Bilston, where he moved with his English wife and children for low rent and a central position for the UK gig circuit.

Not only that, but the town – which he affectionately nicknames 'the ghetto' – has given him reams of material.

"I know I make jokes about it but I love going to Wolverhampton," he says. "I enjoy the people there. They are just fun and care-free. The crowds are awesome."

Homage

One of Tom's best-loved stand-up routines is about his days spent shopping for bargains at Bilston Market, particularly the patter of a mobile butcher.

He first performed that routine at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival some years back but it brought him fame when he stole the show on TV's Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow from Birmingham.

He said that although he wants to move on and focus on new material, he is considering including it in his upcoming set to pay homage to the city that became his home in the UK and where one of his two children first went to school.

"The meat van joke has become a phenomenon to me," he says. "I've never seen anything like it. Now when I do it people just shout out all the lines."

"I wrote it four or five years ago. It's hard for me because you don't want to disappoint fans who want to see new material."

"But I think in Wolverhampton I might just do it for them because they are the ones who spawned it."

Other than that, Tom is keen to keep most of his act under lock and key. Giant beanbag chairs, basketball shorts and honey pots are the only topics he is willing to reveal will be up for discussion on Saturday night.

Tom Stade will be performing at the Civic Hall on Saturday. Tickets cost £15. To book call 0870 320 7000 or visit the www.wolvscivic.co.uk website.

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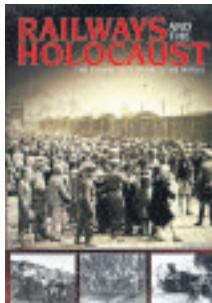


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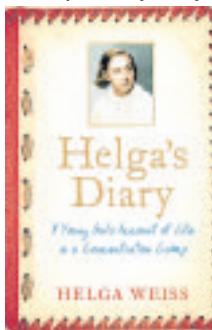
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A girl gives a heart-breaking account of life in a concentration camp – and survives

EUGENICS, the pernicious pseudo-scientific idea that some races are superior to others, was taken to its murderous extreme by Adolf Hitler but can trace its origins back to Victorian Birmingham.

The term 'eugenics', from the Greek word eu (good or well) and suffix genes (born), was coined by Sparkbrook-born Sir Francis Galton, who was inspired by his cousin Charles Darwin's seminal work *On the Origin of Species*.

The theory of natural selection influenced Galton's research into selective breeding, which sparked a deeply-flawed eugenics movement which became influential in the early 20th century. It reached its horrific extreme in the 1940s with Hitler's Final Solution and the depraved experiments of Josef Mengele.

Evidence

A party of 200 Black Country schoolchildren recently saw evidence of the tragic results of eugenics on a visit to Poland, organised by the Holocaust Education Trust, to tour the Nazi death camps of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

The Birmingham connection is highlighted in new book *Railways And the Holocaust: The Trains That Shamed The World* (Mortons, £6.99). It may at first seem incongruous for a railway magazines publisher to focus on the Holocaust, and the detailing of locomotive serial numbers seems oddly out of place on pages dealing with mass murder, but without the railways the murder of millions of people in concentration camps would not have been possible.

In a series of interesting articles author Robin Jones explores the roots of Nazi racism, the role of railway workers in the Holocaust and asks why the rail lines to the death camps were not bombed.

The most famous story from the Holocaust is that recounted in the Diary of a

Young Girl by Anne Frank but that ends before Anne was transported to her death at Auschwitz. The newly published *Helga's Diary* (Viking, hardback, £16.99) is Czech Jewish child Helga Weiss's account of life and death inside Terezin concentration camp.

It is the little things that break the heart here, a girl's desperate yearning to catch a glimpse of the father so cruelly separated from her and the childlike illustrations of life in the camp. Only a few hundred of the 15,000 Jewish children who entered Terezin survived, one of them was Helga, now a great-grandmother living in Prague.

She has rewritten sections of her journal over the years and maybe they should have been left in their raw state, but it remains a powerful testament.

Other recent publications on this darkest period of human history include:

Blood Lands (Bodley Head, hardback, £25) shows that the Holocaust happened outside the camps too, as Timothy Snyder goes to great length to give voice to the victims of massacres in the 'Blood Lands' between Berlin and Moscow, where 14 million died over 12 years as victims of Hitler and Stalin.

The Forgotten Holocaust (Hippocrene, paperback, £16.99) by Richard C Lukas highlights the suffering of the Polish nation during the Second World War, and suffer they did with some six million deaths. He also tackles the still sensitive issue of Polish-Jewish relations.

Savage Continent (Viking, hardback, £25) by Keith Lowe explores the period after the war officially ended. The architects of the new Europe were eventually successful in rebuilding a continent laid waste with entire cities obliterated and 35 million people dead. But there was a lawless, chaotic period after the war when nationalists fought Communists, Germans suffered retribution and Jews were again targeted.

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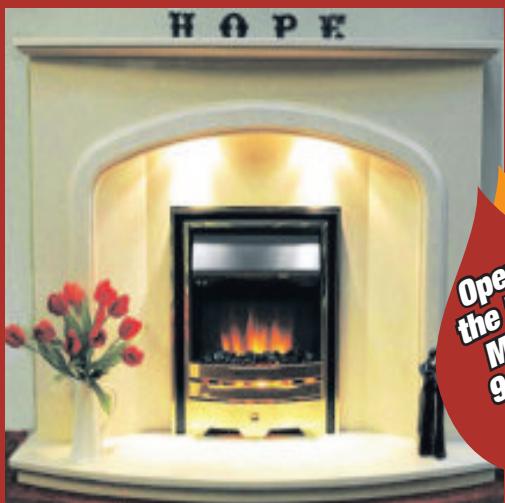
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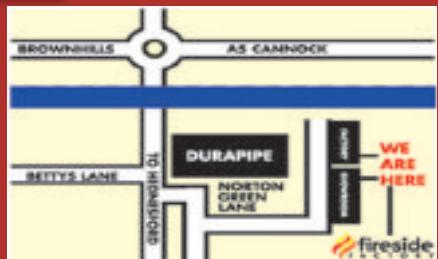
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A last chance to enter talent show

TODAY (Thursday) is the last chance to enter a variety show giving youngsters a chance to win £100.

Alridge Does Variety will be run by the Alridge Youth Theatre during April. Acts of any kind, involving 12 to 18-year-olds, are welcome.

Auditions are on April 13 with application forms due to be returned by February 28. The final show is on April 20 at their Noddy Park Road base. For forms visit www.alridgeyouththeatre.org

Men of month

MEN of Burntwood's next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, March 13, in the front lounge of St Matthews Sports and social Club at 7.45pm with a talk and demonstration of film making by Clive and Dianne Atkins. Non-members are welcome. For further information contact Keith Axton Tel 01543 685035.

WOLVERHAMPTON Grand Theatre hosts a world premiere when it stages the first performances of a new play featuring popular 12th century detective Brother Cadfael.

The Virgin In The Ice marks the centenary of the birth of Cadfael author Ellis Peters, who died in 1995. Director Michael Lunney adapts for theatre one of her most popular mystery novels featuring the medieval monk, who is also an amateur sleuth and expert botanist.

Playing the Shropshire Benedictine Brother is Gareth Thomas, who starred in cult sci-fi TV favourite Blake's 7 in the 1970s and 80s.

In The Virgin In The Ice, Cadfael investigates when a pair of orphans and a young nun go missing during a bleak winter as a civil war rages.

Gareth Thomas leads a cast that also includes former London's Burning actors Richard Walsh and Rupert Baker, and James Palmer from River City. The play is staged from Wednesday to Saturday, March 6 to 9 at the Lichfield Street theatre.

Monty

Highlights this week include revealing comedy-drama about life on the dole. The Full Monty continuing at Birmingham Hippodrome to Saturday. Cole Porter musical High Society ends its Grand run on Saturday.

Strictly's Anton Du Beke and Erin Boag dance at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Sunday.

The exciting new play based upon Philip Pullman's I Was A Rat! is at Birmingham Old Rep to Saturday.

Gareth Thomas as Cadfael



They believe in a thing called love - The Darkness are ready to rock Wolverhampton

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Dogs

Their third album Hot Cakes is full of rock anthems and Wolverhampton better be ready to rock when The Darkness hit the stage at the Civic Hall on Wednesday, March 6.

Also worth catching are veteran rockers Dogs D'amour, fronted by Wolverhampton's Tyla, at the city's Slade Rooms on Sunday.

Arias in area as city hosts operas

NEXT week is good for opera fans with classics coming to Birmingham.

Welsh National Opera make their first second city visit of the year to take up residence at Birmingham Hippodrome from Tuesday to Saturday, March 5 to 9.

They perform a new version of Lulu (sung in German) on Tuesdays, The Cunning Little Vixen (in English) on Thursdays, and Madam Butterfly (in Italian) on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Moldovan National Opera perform Bizet's passionate Carmen at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre on Saturday, March 2.

Comedians bring laughs to venues

HIP comedian Russell Kane brings his Posturing Delivery stand-up tour to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre tomorrow night (Friday) and has sold out his Stafford Gatehouse gig on the following night, Saturday.

Canadian comic Tom Stade, a former Bilton resident, is at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Saturday.

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Over the past couple of years, it's seemed like comedy partners Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong were going their separate ways. Miller has been solving murders in the Caribbean in the BBC's hit *Death in Paradise*, while Armstrong has been busy asking people to name elements on the periodic table and grand slam tennis winners on this quiz show. But now, they are about to be reunited once again in a special *Comic Relief* edition of *Pointless* – well, sort of. Miller is actually competing on the quiz.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Film: *The Shaggy Dog*. (2006) **2.30** Live Athletics. **4.25** Final Score. **5.20** Animal Antics. **5.50** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **6.10** *Pointless Celebrities*: *Comic Relief Special*. Fast Show duo Paul Whitehouse and Charlie Higson, Death in Paradise actors Danny John-Jules and Ben Miller, and comedians Ed Byrne and Shappi Khorsandi compete. **7.00** *Let's Dance for Comic Relief*. Valerie Feltz, Keith Duley, Lee Nelson, ventriloquist Nina Conti and newreaders Ore Oduba and Sonali Shah compete, with music by Nicole Scherzinger and Justin Bieber. **8.25** *The National Lottery: In It to Win It*. Dale Winton presents the quiz in which five contestants compete to win the chance to scoop a big cash prize. It includes the National Lottery draws. **9.15** *Casualty*. Big Mac thinks he may have finally found his dream woman and lets her believe he is a doctor, while Ash clashes with Zoe by carrying out a risky procedure without her knowledge. **10.05** BBC News: Weather. **10.25** *Match of the Day*. Including Manchester United v Norwich City: National Lottery Update. **11.55** *The Football League Show*. Highlights of today's game in the Championship, League One and League Two. **1.10** *Weatherview*. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** *Great British Menu*. (R) **8.00** *Great British Menu*. (R) **9.00** *Great British Menu*. (R) **9.30** *Great British Menu*. (R) **10.00** *A History of Britain by Simon Schama*. (R) **11.00** *Meet the Ancestors*. (R) **12.30** *India's Foodie Empire*. (R) **12.30** *Mastermind*. (R) **1.00** *University Challenge*. (R) **1.30** *Talking Pictures*. **1.25** Film: *Doctor in the House*. (1954) **3.40** Coast: *4.25* Live Athletics. **6.00** *Flog It! Trade Secrets*. **7.00** *Top Gear*. Jeremy Clarkson and Richard Hammond design a vehicle for elderly people. James May gets acquainted with the latest Range Rover and James McAvoy drives the Reasonably Priced Car. (R) **8.00** *Dad's Army*. Walmington-on-Sea's power and communication services are cut off, but Captain Mainwaring rises to the occasion by declaring martial law. (R) **8.30** *Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special*. Wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson returns to India to follow the progress of tiger Machli and her cubs as they learn extraordinary milestones in their life. (R) **9.30** *Howard Goodall's Story of Music*. The composer examines the history of the past 100 years in music, known as the popular age – a period when classical music was coming to the masses. Last in the series. **10.30** *ITV News: The First Grader*. (2010) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Oliver Litondo and Naomie Harris. **12.05** Film: *The Private Lives of Pippa Lee*. (2009) **1.40** This is BBC Two. **12.50** *Jackpot247*. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.45** *ITV Nightscreen*.

ITV

6.00 CITV: *Handy Manny*. **6.10** *Handy Manny*. **6.25** *The Hive*. (R) **6.35** *The Hive*. (R) **6.45** *Dino Dan*. (R) **7.00** *Dino Dan*. (R) **7.10** *Camimals*. (R) **7.20** *Camimals*. (R) **7.25** *Bookaboo*. **7.40** *Matt Hatter Chronicles*. **8.05** *Ultimate Spider-Man*. **8.30** *Shh... It's a Story*. (R) **9.00** *It's a Story*. (R) **9.25** *TV News*. **9.30** *The Jeremy Kyle Show USA*. **10.25** *My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham*. (R) **11.25** *Dinner Date*. (R) **12.25** *ITV News: Weather*. **12.30** *ITV News: Weather*. **12.35** *Film: Come Dine with Me*. (R) **1.00** *ITV News: Weather*. **1.30** *ITV News: Weather*. **1.45** *Channel 4 Racing*. **4.05** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **5.00** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **5.40** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **6.10** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **6.40** *Channel 4 News*. **7.00** *4thought.tv*. Suggested replacements for the Pope. **7.05** *Edward the Confessor: The Plot to Make a King*. (R) *Archbishop*'s bid to remove the monarch. (R) **8.00** *Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home*. The Grand Designs presenter continues his project by searching for items to transform the shell of his wooden cabin into a habitable home, including a floor, a window and a stove. (R) **9.00** *Film: Transporter 3*. (2008) Underworld courier Frank Martin transports the kidnapped daughter of a crooked government minister across Europe. Action thriller sequel, with Jason Statham. **11.05** *Film: Jumper*. (2008) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. **12.45** *Tim Minchin: Ready for You?* **2.15** *Southland*. **2.55** *Hollyoaks*. (R) **5.00** *Countdown*. (R) **5.45** *Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard*. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 *The Hobbs*. (R) **6.35** *The Hobbs*. (R) **7.00** *Will & Grace*. (R) **7.25** *FIM Superbike World Championship*. **7.55** *The Morning Line*. **8.55** *Everybody Loves Raymond*. (R) **9.25** *Everybody Loves Raymond*. (R) **9.50** *Frasier*. (R) **10.20** *Frasier*. (R) **10.50** *The Big Bang Theory*. (R) **11.20** *The Big Bang Theory*. (R) **11.45** *The Simpsons*. (R) **12.20** *The Simpsons*. (R) **12.50** *Undercover Boss USA*. (R) **1.45** *Channel 4 Racing*. **4.05** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **5.00** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **5.40** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **6.10** *Come Dine with Me*. (R) **6.40** *Channel 4 News*. **7.00** *4thought.tv*. Suggested replacements for the Pope. **7.05** *Edward the Confessor: The Plot to Make a King*. (R) *Archbishop*'s bid to remove the monarch. (R) **8.00** *Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home*. The Grand Designs presenter continues his project by searching for items to transform the shell of his wooden cabin into a habitable home, including a floor, a window and a stove. (R) **9.00** *Film: Transporter 3*. (2008) Underworld courier Frank Martin transports the kidnapped daughter of a crooked government minister across Europe. Action thriller sequel, with Jason Statham. **11.05** *Film: Jumper*. (2008) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. **12.45** *Tim Minchin: Ready for You?* **2.15** *Southland*. **2.55** *Hollyoaks*. (R) **5.00** *Countdown*. (R) **5.45** *Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard*. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 *Milkshake!* **10.00** *Power Rangers Samurai*. (R) **10.35** *Batman: The Brave and the Bold*. **11.05** *Looney Tunes*. (R) **11.15** *Highland Emergency*. (R) **11.45** *Robson's Extreme Fishing*. **12.15** *Film: The Ancestors*. (R) **1.45** *Film: Desperado*. (1968) **3.30** *Film: Vera Cruz*. (1954) **5.20** *Film: Chisum*. (1970) **7.25** *5 News Weekend*. **7.30** *CSI: NY*. The team is called in to investigate the murder of a girl dressed as a virtual world character – and a search of her computer reveals she had been carrying on an online relationship. (R) **8.15** *NCIS*. Inquiries into the death of a Marine land the team squarely in the middle of an inner-city gang war, forcing Gibbs to confront a secret from his past. (R) **9.10** *NCIS*. One of Tony's old friends is investigating and is recruited, compelling him to switch roles with Gibbs and lead the team in an inquiry that links the case to an embezzlement scheme. (R) **10.05** *Film & Order: Special Victims Unit*. Benson and Stabler are faced with a different kind of abuse suspect offers to reveal the identity of a controversial civil rights group's leader in exchange for an amnesty. **11.05** *Film & Order: Criminal Intent*. A veteran is accused of killing an escort's boyfriend. **12.00** *Star Casino*. **4.00** *HouseBusters*. (R) **4.25** *Divine Designs*. (R) **4.50** *County Secrets*. (R) **5.05** *Hanra's Helpline*. (R) **5.15** *The Milkshake!* Show. (R) **5.40** *Thomas & Friends*. (R) **5.50** *Roary the Racing Car*. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three **7.00** *Mein 7.45 Doctor Who*. **8.30** *Film: Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time*. (2010) **10.20** *World's Craziest Fools*. **10.50** *Family Guy*. **11.35** *American Dad!* **BBC Four** **7.00** *Britain's Natural World*. **8.00** *Baroque*. **St** Peter's to St Paul's. **9.00** *Spiral 4: State of Terror*. **10.50** *Dusty Springfield* at the BBC **11.50** *The Beatles' Please Please Me* – Remaking a Classic **ITV2** **4.15** *You've Been Framed!* **5.45** *Film: Baby*. (1986) **7.45** *Film: Ocean's Eleven*. (2001) **10.00** *Celebrity Juice*. **10.50** *Film: Shaun of the Dead (2004) **ITV3** **3.25** *A Touch of Frost*. **4.00** *Agatha Christie's 9.15* *Midsummer Murders*. **11.05** *Film: The Portrait of a Lady*. (1996) **ITV4** **3.00** *Ronnie O'Sullivan: Sports Life Stories **4.00** *Cheers 4.30* **World of Sport**: *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*. **5.00** *Star Wars*. (1983) **7.00** *TT Legends*. **7.30** *GT Academy* **8.00** *River Monsters: Deadliest Encounters*. **9.00** *Film: Cliffhanger* (1993). **11.15** *Film: Game of Death* (2010) **Film4** **3.35** *Rules of Engagement*. **6.00** *The Big Bang Theory*. **7.00** *Happy Endings*. **8.00** *How I Met Your Mother*. **9.00** *Film: The Broke Girls*. **9.00** *Film: Epic Movie* (2007) **10.45** *The Big Bang Theory* **11.45** *The Cleveland Show* **5.00** *Film* **3.00** *Kidnapped* (1971) **5.05** *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids* (1989) **5.55** *Mad Money* (2009) **9.00** *Forrest Gump* (1994) **Comedy**, starring Tom Hanks. **11.40** *Predator 2* (1990)**



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Person of Interest
Channel 5, 9pm

The Machine throws out the social security number of young entrepreneur Adam Sanders, who works for a Wall Street trading company. Reese goes undercover posing as a new investor in the firm, while Finch raids Adam's apartment and discovers multiple shoeboxes stuffed with \$200 bills. Upon further investigation, the pair ascertain that the trader possesses classified information about his company that would put its entire future in jeopardy - and he is planning to expose it. Drama, starring Jim Caviezel and Michael Emerson.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 7.25 Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Countryside. (R) **1.15** Bargain Hunt. **2.00** Castle. (R) **3.00** Wild on the Wild Side. **3.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Songs of Praise. **5.05** Penguins - Spy in the Huddle. (R)

6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission.

Steve Backshall searches for the world's deadliest animals. **6.35** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. The dialect of Northumbria. A Victorian man who powered his house with water and the possible impact of the proposed new high-speed rail link on the countryside. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Call the Midwife. Cynthia tends a diabetic woman who turns out to be a terrorist. Bully to his wife, Jenny looks after a black mother-to-be being subjected to racial prejudice, and Chummy returns.

9.00 Mayday. New series. Drama about the search for a missing teenage girl.

10.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Action from Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal.

11.15 R4 101 - Extra Storage. With Craig Revel Horwood, Sheila Hancock and Jon Richardson. Last in the series.

11.55 The Sky at Night. The results of Patrick Moore's last Winter Marathon.

12.15 The Apprentice USA. **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This is BBC Two. **7.10** Film: Hot Enough for June. (1964) **8.45** Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) **9.15** A Tale of Z TV Gardening. **10.00** Live Athletics. **11.40** EastEnders. (R) **1.30** Match of the Day. **2.00** Professionals Uncovered. (R) **2.30** Flog It! (R) **3.15** Live Athletics.

6.00 Food & Drink. (R)
6.30 The Sea King: Britain's Flying Past. (R)
7.30 Open All Hours. Miserly shopkeeper Arkwright organises a sales drive in a bid to boost profits, with Granville demonstrating the products. (R)
8.00 Top Gear. Part one of two.

Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May travel to America to find the definitive source of the Nile using grit, ingenuity and ageing estate cars.

9.00 The Truth About Meteors: A Horizon Special.

Professor Ian Stewart explores what meteorites and asteroids are, where they come from, the ways they pose and the role they have played in Earth's history.

10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Health.

New series. Highlights of the topical comedy quiz show. Health is the subject of the first episode, including another chance to hear about Dara O Briain's curious exercise routine.

10.30 Dancing on the Edge.

Stanley plans to help Louis leave the country. Last in the series. (R)

12.05 Film: The Science of Sleep. (2006) **1.45** Sign Zone, Holy City. (R) **2.45** Being Eileen. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. **6.10** Handy Manny. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Dino Dan. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Bobablob. (R) **7.30** Mat Hatter Diaries. (R) **8.05** Peacock A for Awesome. **8.15** Peacock A for Awesome. **8.30** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.45** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **9.00** The Aquabats Super Show. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** Murder, She Didn't Do It. (H) **11.25** Dickins and Deas. (R) **12.25** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** Film: Carry On Matron. (R) **2.15** Doc Martin. (R) **3.15** Agatha Christie's Marple. (R) **5.15** You've Been Framed! (R) **5.45** Regional Programme: Weather.

6.15 Dancing on Ice.
7.45 All Star Family Fortunes.

With Michael Owen and Penny Lancaster. Last in the series.

8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.

The two lowest-scoring couples compete. Last in the series.

9.00 Mr Selfridge.

Harry is disturbed by news of a death, Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton gives a lecture in the store and Victor Stilts himself tell Lady Mae what he thinks of her.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 Her Majesty's Prison - Justice and Confinement.

Life in the young offenders' institution in Buckinghamshire. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.

Action from the 17th round of fixtures.

12.15 The Stomp. **2.15** Monk. (R) **3.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hobo. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. Tasmania Challenge. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.15** Sunday Brunch. **12.15** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.05** The Simpsons. (R) **1.35** The Simpsons. Diaries. (2001) **4.25** Time Team. **5.25** Deal or No Deal.

6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv. Suggested replacements for the Pope.
7.00 Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Feast. Chef Yotam Ottolenghi's culinary journey takes him to Istanbul, Turkey, where he tastes fish from the waters of the Bosphorus and samples the street food.
8.00 Meteor Strike: Fireball from Space.

Documentary about the meteorite that crashed into Russia's Ural mountains in February, featuring previously unseen footage and expert insight from astrophysicists.

9.00 Film: The Tourist. (2010)

Premiere. A woman tries to make the police think a tourist is her criminal lover with her appearance suddenly changed. Thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie.

11.05 Film: The Quick and the Dead. (1995)

A female gunslinger turns up at a frontier town for a shooting contest and to settle an old score. Western, with Sharon Stone.

1.05 Jack Whitehall: My Funniest Year. (R) **3.00** 4Funnie's Uncle. (R) **3.25** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.15** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.10** Countdown. (R) **5.55** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Minnie and Mickey Mouse. (R) **6.55** The Owl and the Pussycat. (R) **7.05** Abba's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.15** Roary and Custard Too. (R) **7.20** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Animal Antics. (R) **7.30** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bob the Builder. (R) **8.20** Mo and the Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Milkshake! Show Business. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Judy James. (R) **10.00** Peter and Ranges Samson. (R) **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.00** Once Upon a Time. (R) **12.00** Film: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment. (1985)

1.40 Film: See No Evil, Hear No Evil. (1989) **3.30** Film: Dirty Rot. **4.15** Film: Smokey and the Bandit II (1980)

4.40 5 News Weekend.
6.45 Film: Rocky. (1976) Oscar-winning boxing drama, starring Sylvester Stallone.
9.00 Person of Interest. Reese protects a young entrepreneur.
10.00 Film: Crank: High Voltage.

Premiere, thriller, starring Jason Statham. (2009)

11.50 Film: Renegade Justice.

(2007) Action thriller, starring Steven Seagal.

1.45 Superhero. (R) **2.00** House of Cards. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.25** Anna's Helpline. (R) **5.15** The Milkshake Show. (R) **5.40** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three **7.00** Let's Dance for Comic Relief. **8.15** Film: The Sorcerer's Apprentice (2010) **10.00** Being Human 11. People Like Us. **BBC Four** **7.00** The Story of British Pathé 8.00 Mark Lawson Talks to Mark Knopfler **9.00** Boxing at the Movies: Kings of the Ring **10.00** Film: Cinderella Man (2005) **ITV2** **2.20** Film: Dennis (1993) **4.10** Film: Bertie and Bob (1999) **6.00** You've Been Framed. **7.35** Film: Ocean's Thirteen (2007) **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** Big Rich Texas **11.50** Celebrity Juice **ITV3** **3.55** Film: The Likely Lads (1976) **5.45** Murder, She Wrote 6.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Film: Dead Calm (1989) Suspense thriller, with Nicole Kidman and Sam Neill. **11.00** Wycliffe **ITV4** **3.30** TT Legends **4.00** UEFA Champions League Weekly **4.30** Film: Blue Brothers 2000 (1998) **7.00** The Sweeney 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Film: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) **11.20** Film: Smokey and the Bandit II (1980)

4.35 Revenge 5.30 The Big Bang Theory **6.30** New Girl 7.30 How I Met Your Mother **8.00** Film: Stardust (2007) **10.30** Rude Tube All Areas **11.35** The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas **3.10** Alkeah and the Bee (2006) **5.20** Inspector Gadget (1999) **6.55** X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) **9.00** This Is England (2006) **Shane Meadows' drama set in the 1980s, starring Thomas Turgoose. 11.05 Nine to Five (1980)**

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MONDAY**Rocky, Channel 5, 11pm**

Philadelphia brawler Rocky Balboa gets a shot at the world heavyweight title when current champion Apollo Creed decides to give an unknown boxer a chance in celebration of America's bicentennial. Oscar-winning drama, starring Sylvester Stallone. (1976)

TUESDAY**The Killing Fields, BBC1, 12.20am**

Oscar-winning fact-based drama following an American reporter's harrowing experiences in 1970s Cambodia during the Khmer Rouge's fight for control of the country. He develops a close friendship with his Cambodian guide, whom he is forced to leave behind to possibly become a victim of the murderous new regime. Starring Sam Waterston. (1984)

WEDNESDAY**Management, BBC1, 11.45pm**

A travelling art saleswoman and a motel employee begin an unconventional courtship when she stays at the establishment during a business trip. However, when it is time for her to return home, he has trouble letting go of his new-found romance and impulsively decides to follow her cross-country. Comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Steve Zahn. (2008)

**Rocky, Monday, Channel 5, 11pm****THURSDAY****Cries in the Dark, Channel 5, 3.10pm**

A cop investigates the disappearance of her pregnant sister, whose body is eventually discovered, having given birth. She discovers the killer is her brother-in-law's deranged lover, and faces a desperate race to find out where she is hiding the newborn child. Thriller, starring Eva La Rue, Adam Harrington, Gina Chiaroelli and Adrian Holmes. (2006)

FRIDAY**Hard Target, ITV, 10.35pm**

A woman searching for her missing father hires an out-of-work merchant sailor to guide her through the streets of New Orleans, where his martial arts skills are greatly tested in a series of encounters with sadistic hunters of human prey. John Woo's action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Yancy Butler. (1993)

I've Loved You So Long, BBC2, 11.50pm

A doctor released from prison goes to live with her younger sister, who was a teenager when she was sentenced but now has a family of her own. The ex-convict struggles to adapt to life in the outside world, while her brother-in-law is not happy with the new addition to his household. Drama, starring Kristin Scott Thomas. In French and English. (2008)

Pick of the Week

New role is far from child's play for Tennant

A child is dead. A community is in shock. A stranger arrives, keen to find out what happened.

In those three short, sharp sentences, we have the basic plot of Broadchurch, a new, eight-part drama from Chris Chibnall.

"Broadchurch is a hybrid: a cocktail of stories," explains Chibnall. "A drama about a community racked by grief and suspicion. A whodunit packed with suspects. A character-driven, emotional thriller, thick with twists and turns."

The writer's previous credits include Torchwood and Doctor Who – in fact, Broadchurch features several actors who have featured in the latter, such as David Tennant, Olivia Colman and Arthur Darvill. But the drama itself couldn't be further removed from the Who-verse if it tried.

Instead, it focuses on the effect young Danny Latimer's death has on the residents of the small Dorset town in which he lived, including his devastated parents, sister and grandmother, as well as the local vicar, the family's friends and a

mysterious character living in the local caravan park.

Policewoman Ellie Miller is close to the case thanks to her son's connection with Danny, and she finds it difficult to deal with the subsequent investigation into his death, which is led by DI Alec Hardy, a newcomer to the area whose methods may stir matters up.

"The script has great humanity and I think Chris shows immense understanding of the human condition in all the different characters and the way it interacts on the community," says Tennant. "I think it will have emotional empathy, which is what pulls the audience in, whatever it is – whether it's a murder mystery or something set in the future on Mars – it's always that recognition of the human experience. That's what makes us enjoy watching other people's stories."

Having worked with Chibnall before on Doctor Who, Tennant knew the script for Broadchurch would be good, but wasn't prepared for just HOW good it would be.

"I initially had two scripts to look at with the knowledge that

subsequent scripts would be appearing throughout the process and we wouldn't get final scripts until much later. It's a bit like a gamble," claims Tennant. "But the fact I read it from cover to cover in one pass and was left at the end of the first episode desperately wanting to know what happens next was telling."

Jodie Whittaker, Andrew Buchan, Carolyn Pickles and Vicky McClure are among the outstanding supporting cast – and if their presence in this production is anything to go by, it's going to be very special indeed.

Tennant is certainly very happy with the way the drama has turned out: "What's been great is working with the varied and talented cast. It's great to be part of a genuine ensemble."

"It's also great to be part of something where all the characters have equally powerful stories to tell. There's the whodunit aspect but there are other stories going on at the same time and such wonderful people portraying those parts and seeing those characters and worlds develop."

**David Tennant stars in the crime drama Broadchurch, Monday, ITV, 9pm**

Best of the Rest

MONDAY**SuperScrimpers****Channel 4, 8.30pm**

It's not news that we're all pulling in the purse strings at the moment. So thank goodness Mrs Moneypenny is back. She will be pitching up her cash clinic in a city centre beauty salon, giving us the lowdown on the money matters that concern us. Meanwhile, Harry Wallop investigates bargain products compared to their more expensive counterparts, while the scrimmers return with a series of tips. And Siobhan Witter, who has a major problem with overspending on clothes, is challenged to find three new looks for £50.

The Flying Scotsman: A Rail Romance**BBC2, 9pm**

In 1923, LNER Class A3 Pacific steam locomotive No 4472 was completed in Doncaster for the London and North East Railway. By 1963, The Flying Scotsman was retired from service after covering more than two million miles, but has also enjoyed tours of the United States and Australia. Those nice folks at the National Railway Museum in York have been keeping a close eye on its restoration since it was bought in 2004, with the aid of public donations. Here, Barbara Flynn lends her dulcet tones to this film exploring the nation's love affair with one of Britain's steamiest stars.

TUESDAY**Live UEFA Champions League****ITV, 7.30pm**

Manchester United face Real Madrid in this last-16 second-leg match at Old Trafford, and both teams

will consider this an excellent opportunity to progress to the quarter-finals. The tie is delicately poised at 1-1 following the first leg at the Bernabeu, which saw United take the lead through Danny Welbeck, before former Red Devil Cristiano Ronaldo equalised for his current employers. United goalkeeper David de Gea received many plaudits for his performance on the night after making a string of saves that helped to keep Madrid at bay. The home side go into tonight's fixture as slight favourites seeing as they managed to score a crucial away goal in the Spanish capital.

The Matt Lucas Awards**BBC1, 10.35pm**

Viewers could be forgiven for thinking they're watching Room 101 as the format for this second series is so similar to Frank Skinner's show: three guests; amiable host; funny film clips; assorted categories. For the first of the new run, Ardal O'Hanlon, Robert Webb and Adil Ray are on the sofa while Matt's mum is in the kitchen. First up is the Least Comprehensible UK Accent. Ardal opts for Northern Irish. Robert goes for Lincolnshire, and Adil decides Sir Alex Ferguson should be nominated. That gives Matt an excuse to launch into a series of hit-and-miss impressions, but one of the best bits of the show – the Hidden Talent Award – sees Adil guessing cars just from the sound of the engine. Get that man on Top Gear.

The Matt Lucas Awards, Tuesday, BBC1, 10.35pm**WEDNESDAY****Food Glorious Food****ITV, 8pm**

Carol Vorderman has been known to make headlines and even win awards for her svelte figure. However, she recently admitted that this programme has been quite the weakness after having given in to copious amounts of delicious food when judging. Luckily for us, we can enjoy it from the comfort of our armchairs without worrying about our calorie intake. That is until the winning recipe hits the shelves of Marks and Spencer. This week, Carol and the team are headed to the southwest of England, sampling the delights on offer in Devon.

THURSDAY**Waterloo Road****BBC1, 8pm**

They may be too young to get married, but Imogen (Kirstie Steele) and Connor (Shane O'Meara) make a lovely couple. The registry office has called and there's been a cancellation, so they decided to tie the knot. Talking of loved-up couples, Michael (Alec Newman) and Christine (Laurie Brett)

look like besotted teenagers themselves, but as ever at Waterloo Road, there's no end of personal and professional problems ready to rain on everyone's parade. Scout (Katie McGlynn) has both her exams and thieving, sick housemate mum Tina (Lisa Riley) to think about.

FRIDAY**Coronation Street****ITV, 7.30pm**

Now his fling with Sunita has gone sour, and he's lost his job, Karl wants to get back with Stella. As she's made it clear she doesn't want him back (kidnapping her in his cab being one of the many reasons), Karl is now gunning for her boyfriend, Jason. Grimshaw may be in the running for a council building job, but when his van is stolen, it looks like it'll scupper his chances. Could Karl be to blame for the theft, or is another dodgy local to blame? Meanwhile, Jason's mum is worried that Paul will leave her for someone else.

Wild Arabia**BBC2, 9pm**

No documentary about the changing face of the Arabian Peninsula is complete unless it has taken oil into consideration, and that's the focus of this final edition of the series. We see how the riches afforded the region by its abundance of 'black gold' has affected all manner of changes, from camel racing to wild animals' habitats. Although Arabia's untamed critters are now living side-by-side with a modern developed world, this is not always a bad thing – as new technology is being used to protect them and the environment.

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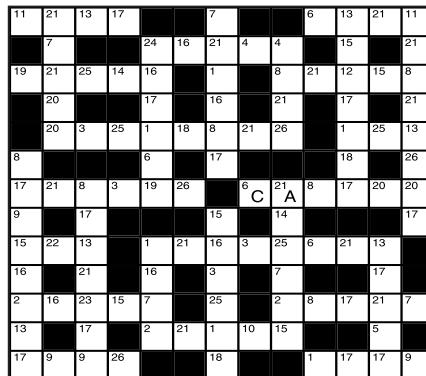
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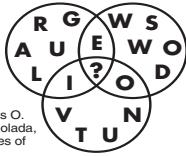


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Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

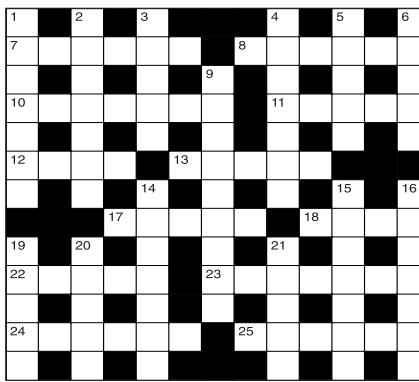
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Across

- Photographs used by whisky producers (6)
- There's nothing in the little wood but a furrow (6)
- A street intersects unspotted grazing land (7)
- Smith uses it to make money (5)
- The image is not working, we hear (4)
- A comfortable position for a new life, by the sound of it (5)
- He may be found in a deceitful act! (5)
- Wicked demon beheaded (4)
- Tempestuous character? (5)
- This competitor is obviously no outsider (7)
- Is coming in to contemplate ill-treatment (6)
- Call for a replay (6)

Down

- Descriptive of a medical preparation - variety of paste, I see! (7)
- Simon is disturbed by the errand (7)
- Bread supplied for the meat? No, just the reverse (5)
- Were they made by the first P.O.? (7)
- The directors sound unimpressed (5)
- 6 and 14 Down.** Not at any time in the minority, in spite of what has been said (12)
- Produces teenagers in trouble (9)
- See 6 Down
- He takes a plane from Moldavia to Rome (7)
- Use an iron to pitch lower (7)
- Hands seen waving on tropical islands (5)
- The place for the winner (5)
- Make up for a faulty note (5)



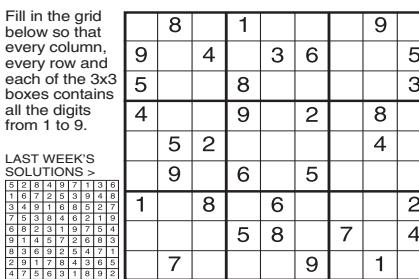
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Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S
SOLUTIONS >

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NO CHAIN



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- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Internal inspection essential

£399,950 FREEHOLD

5 MEADWAY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED
DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Quiet Cul-De-Sac Convenient
For Wide Range Of Facilities**

◆ Canopy porch ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
◆ Central reception hall ◆ Integral garage
◆ Cloakroom with w.c. ◆ Well stocked garages
◆ Lounge ◆ Dining/family room/
fitted kitchen
◆ Central galleried landing
◆ Three double bedrooms
◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Gas fired central heating ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Inspection highly
recommended

£320,000 FREEHOLD



**21 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD
TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Adjoining Public
Open Space To The Rear**

- ◆ Side entrance hall ◆ Garage
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Bathrooms ◆ Gardens
- ◆ No chain ◆ £119,950 FREEHOLD



**30 HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Position Conveniently Situated For Facilities**

- ◆ Canopy porch ◆ Fully off road parking
- ◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Inspection
- ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Recommended
- ◆ Bathrooms ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer
- ◆ Gardens ◆ Recommended

£115,000



**46 ST JAMES ROAD, CANNOCK
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOMED
SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town**

- ◆ Side reception hall ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Heating
- ◆ Bedroom ◆ No chain
- ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Inspection
- ◆ Gardens ◆ Recommended

£86,950 FREEHOLD



**9 PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES
TWO BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac With Excellent Access To Facilities**

- ◆ Canopy porch ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Landing ◆ No chain
- ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer
- ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Recommended

£119,950 FREEHOLD



**48 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK
SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Located In Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development
Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services**

- ◆ Side entrance hall ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c. ◆ Resident warden control
- ◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Wide range of residential facilities
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Balcony
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ No chain
- ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Inspection recommended

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD



1 SHOAL HILL CLOSE, CANNOCK WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE

Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town
Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Close

- ◆ Enclosed porch ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Built-on double width garage
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c. ◆ Extended off road parking
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Well stocked private rear gardens
- ◆ Dining room ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Economy electric
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Utility room ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Landing ◆ Long front garden
- ◆ Four bedrooms ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Recommended

£359,950 FREEHOLD



**52 LOW STREET, CHESLYN HAY
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
WHICH WOULD BENEFIT FROM SOME MODERNISATION**

Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

◆ Recessed porch ◆ Garage space

◆ Reception hall ◆ Gardens

◆ Cloakroom with w.c. ◆ Gas fired central heating

◆ Lounge ◆ Gas fired central heating

◆ Kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Two bedrooms ◆ No chain

◆ Bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed

£169,950 FREEHOLD



**49 NEWBURY ROAD, NORTON CANES
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED
FAMILY HOUSE**

Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Canopy porch ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c. ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Built-on garage ◆ Recommended

£206,950 FREEHOLD



**18 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY
THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**

Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Side enclosed porch ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c. ◆ Resident warden control
- ◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Wide range of residential facilities
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ No chain
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Recommended
- ◆ Built-on garage ◆ Recommended

£224,950 FREEHOLD

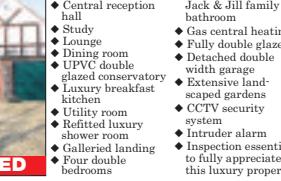


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For Facilities Locally

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- ◆ Central reception hall ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Study ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Detached double garage with garage
- ◆ Dining room ◆ Extensive landscaped gardens
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory ◆ CCTV security system
- ◆ Luxury breakfast kitchen ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Utility room ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property
- ◆ Refitted luxury shower room ◆ Recommended
- ◆ Galleried landing ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Four double bedrooms ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer

£487,500 FREEHOLD



84 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW

Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Side entrance lobby ◆ Carpets
- ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Bed room 1 ◆ Central heating
- ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Rear ended porch ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Recommended

£139,950 FREEHOLD



**11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK
AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED
MID TERRACED HOUSE**

Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Dining area ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Internal inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer

£124,995 FREEHOLD



65 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK THIRD FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT

Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landings ◆ Electric hydronic heating
- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Kitchen/diner area ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Resident warden control
- ◆ Wet room shower room ◆ Wide range of residential facilities
- ◆ Balcony ◆ No chain
- ◆ Built-on garage ◆ Inspection recommended

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD



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Beautiful home in a corner plot

DESCRIBED as beautifully presented, this detached family home in Tranter Crescent, Cannock, is on the market with a price guide of £209,950 and no upward chain.

The house is situated on a corner plot with landscaped rear garden.

Accommodation comprises of lounge, dining area, fitted kitchen, utility, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom, as well as benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, integral garage and driveway.

On the ground floor, the lounge has a feature fireplace with flame-effect gas fire and it opens onto the dining area with French doors to the garden.

Utility

The kitchen has a range of wall and base units with work surfaces, four-ring electric hob with extractor hood over, stainless steel sink and drainer, integrated dishwasher, oven, fridge and breakfast bar. There is also a utility room.

On the first floor, the master bedroom has an ensuite with shower enclosure, pedestal wash hand basin and WC and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with panel bath, vanity cupboards with wash hand basin and WC.

Outside to the front is a driveway with parking for several vehicles leading to a garage, together with a lawn and borders, while the rear garden has a paved patio with steps up to a lawn with gravel and shrub borders and decked terrace.

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The property in Tranter Crescent, Cannock, is a beautifully presented family home with four bedrooms



The modern kitchen has a range of wall and base units



The spacious garden is great for all the family to enjoy



The property in Rawnsley Road, Hedgesford is on the market at a price of £215,000

Stylish property backs onto hills

A STYLISH 1930s three-bedroom house in Rawnsley Road, Hedgesford, is for sale priced at £215,000.

The property, with many original features and backs onto Hedgesford Hills, has a hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen with breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom, guest WC, garage, paved driveway with off-road parking and rear garden, and also benefits from central heating, double glazing, original wooden floors and fireplaces.

On the ground floor the dining room has an original fireplace with gas fire which can be converted back to a real fire, and French doors to the living room, again with an original fireplace and patio doors to a block-paved area.

The large open-plan kitchen and breakfast room has a pantry for storage and a range of modern base and wall units, one-and-a-half stainless steel sink and drainer, as well as space for dishwasher, washing machine and tumble dryer under work tops, feature arch to breakfast area and door to WC.

On the first floor are a bathroom with extra large shower, low-level WC, basin and pedestal and there are three bedrooms.

Outside to the front is a walled block-paved driveway with parking for a number of vehicles while the rear garden is split into levels with a gate leading onto Hedgesford Hills.

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The rear garden at this home is in levels and has a gate leading onto Hedgesford Hills

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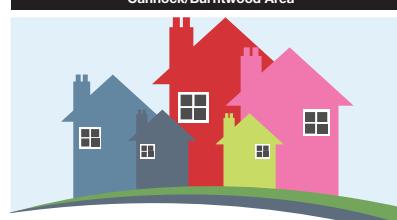
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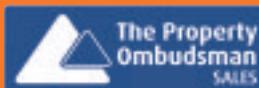
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**HOLYOAKE PLACE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed mid terraced property close to all local amenities. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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£105,000



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A three bedrooomed property on a sought after estate. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Area. Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathrom and Separate W.C. Driveway to front and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

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**BEECHES ROAD
BRERETON**

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**CRABTREE WAY
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed semi detached property, close to local amenities and ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Front and Garden with Access to Garage to rear.

£116,950



NO CHAIN



**BRERETON ROAD
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Shower Room and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathrom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear with Detached Double Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£134,995



NEW



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**HUNTSMANS WALK
ETCHINGHILL**

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathrom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£135,000



NO CHAIN

Detached family home on corner plot. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, refitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Detached Garage to rear. Gardens to front, side and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£135,000



**ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Area, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Room, Bedrooom, Three Inner Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Garden to front and rear.

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**BRINDLEY BANK ROAD
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A three bedroomed link detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Separate W.C. Driveway to Tandem Garage and Garden to rear.

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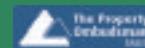


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DAYWELL RISE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and Detached Garage with parking.

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A three bedroomed house situated on a corner plot with Driveway to Garage. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs WC, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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ASHTREE BANK BRERETON

A four bedroomed semi detached property available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Breakfast/Dining Room.

Kitchen, Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway leading to Carport to Front and Garage and Garden to rear.

£124,995



GLENHAVEN RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£125,000



BRIAR CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

Link Detached Bungalow in a quiet residential cul-de-sac and enjoying a private rear garden. Side Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Side Storage Area. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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£137,000



BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A link detached property on a modern housing development. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three bedrooms one with En Suite Shower Room and Bathroom. Driveway for parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£159,995



ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed semi detached property with garden overlooking the Trent and Mersey Canal. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation includes Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Cellar and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Four Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage and Garden to front and rear garden overlooking canal.

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FORGE MEWS RUGELEY
First Floor Maisonette situated within walking distance to the Town Centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended.
NO DSS, NO PETS, NO SMOKERS.
£475 PCM

QUEENSWAY RUGELEY
Semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.
£505 PCM

NEW

THE FAIR, SHEEPFAIR RUGELEY
Modern New Build Townhouse with town centre location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.
£550 PCM

NEW

GREEN LANE RUGELEY
Spacious terraced property. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Garage at rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS, NO PETS, NO SMOKERS.
£530 PCM

NEW

HARVEY ROAD HANDSACRE
Spacious, refurbished terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, refitted Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage at rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.
£560 PCM

NEW

CHEVIOT DRIVE RUGELEY
Spacious detached property on corner plot. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room. Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom with separate Shower. Garage. Gardens to rear and side. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
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Hillside Drive Little Haywood
A three bedroom semi detached house

- Attractive Well Presented Property
- Village Location
- Gas Central Heating, Conservatory
- Double Glazing, Ground Floor WC
- Utility, Front and Rear Gardens

£175,000



Redmond Close, Rugeley.

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Utility Room
- Family Room

£195,000



Redbrook Lane, Brereton.

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed
- Off Road Parking, Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sun Room
- No Chain

£123,950



Rugeley, Burnthill Lane
A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Freehold
- Block Paved Driveway
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

PRICE: £125,000



Rugeley, Moss Green
Spacious One Bedroom First Floor Apartment

- Cul De Sac Location, Well Located
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Well Located with One Bedroom
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Ideal First Time Buyer

£67,750



Rugeley, Bedford Way
A Three Bedroom Mid Town House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Quiet Location
- Parking to Rear
- Double Garage to Rear
- Ideal First Time Buyer Property

£115,000

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Durham Drive Rugeley

- A Three Bedroom Detached House
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Ground Floor WC, Utility
- Conservatory, Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage

£164,950



Brereton, Wood View

- A Four Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Family Sized Accommodation
- Double Glazed Windows & Doors
- Good Sized Frontage, Ground Floor WC
- Gas CH, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Recently Re-Furbished Kitchen & Bathroom

£135,000



Gorse Road Brereton Rugeley

- A two bedroomed semi detached house
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Gardens
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom



Rugeley, Ferncombe Drive
A three bedroom mid terraced house, situated on the outskirts of Rugeley.

- To Let
- The property has the benefit of gas fired central heating and provides the following accommodation:-
- Porch
- Downstairs
- Kitchen

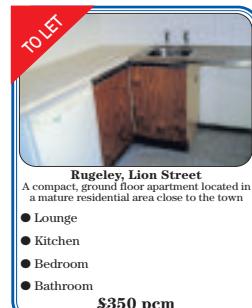
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Rugeley, Hillary Crest
A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House, Recently Re-Furbished.

- Gas CH, Double Glazing, Hall
- Lounge/Dining Rm, Dining kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Close to local school and amenities

£550 pcm



Rugeley, Lion Street
A compact, ground floor apartment located in a mature residential area close to the town

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom

£350 pcm

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St Stephens Road, Burntwood

- Well presented freehold town house
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted Breakfast kitchen
- Playroom/study
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Energy Rating: D65

£141,950
Brantwood Avenue, Chasetown

- Freehold mid townhouse
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Guest cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage (at rear) driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£111,950 - NO CHAIN
St Aiden's Road, Cannock

- Freehold semi detached bungalow
- Hall
- Double Bedroom
- Garage
- Conservatory
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Gardens to front and rear
- Refitted kitchen

£96,950

Ash Grove, Chasetown

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Dining room
- Kitchen with oven and hob
- Utility, ground floor w.c.
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Lawned front garden with gravel drive
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden with summer house
- Awaiting EPC

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Chaselands, Chase Terrace

- End terrace house
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- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Car parking space

£105,000 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Willett Avenue, Chasetown

- Freehold end townhouse
- Three bedrooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen/ Diner
- Refitted bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Energy rating

£144,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Ironstone Road, Chase Terrace

- Well presented detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Separate dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility, guest cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Double width block paved drive
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£239,500 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Shute Hill, Chorley

- Freehold detached house in sought after village location
- Four bedrooms (two with fitted wardrobes)
- En-suite shower to bed 1
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Separate dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Utility
- Family bathroom
- Guest cloakroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Double garage
- Gardens to front and rear

£379,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Melford Rise, Chase Terrace

- Freehold link detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining area
- Kitchen with appliances & granite work surfaces
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Guest cloakroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Brick paved drive
- Enclosed rear garden

£179,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED


Cannock Road, Chase Terrace
 Offers Considered
 Freehold semi detached
 Three bedrooms
 Lounge
 Dining room
 Cellar
 Kitchen
 Ground floor bathroom
 Sealed unit double glazing
 Gas radiator central heating
£114,950 OR NEAREST OFFER

Cross Street, Chase Terrace
 Offers Considered
 Freehold mid terrace
 Two double Bedrooms
 Lounge
 Breakfast Kitchen with oven & hob
 Dining area/utility
 Shower room
 Gas radiator central heating
 Sealed unit double glazing
 Gas radiator central heating
£109,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

St Giles Road, Burntwood
 Offers Considered
 Freehold end townhouse
 Three bedrooms
 Lounge with feature fireplace
 Family Bathroom with corner bath
 Gas radiator central heating
 Sealed unit double glazing
 Gas radiator central heating
OFFERS OVER £139,000 - STAMP DUTY PAID

Lulworth Road, Burntwood
 Extended semi detached house
 Three/four bedrooms
 Lounge/dining area
 Kitchen, side lobby
 Guest cloakroom
 Refitted bathroom
 Sealed unit double glazing
 Shower room (ground floor)
 Bathroom
 Sealed unit double glazing
 Gas radiator central heating
£147,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED



Queens Court, Cottage Lane, Chasetown
 New Price
 Second floor apartment
 Two bedrooms
 Lounge with feature fireplace
 Refitted kitchen
 Sealed unit double glazing
 Economy seven heating
 Communal gardens
 Allocated parking space
£81,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Hamilton Lea, Norton Canes
 One bedroom maisonette
 Close to all amenities
 50% shared ownership
 Hall, staircase to first floor
 Landing
 Lounge
 Kitchen
 Bedroom
 Bathroom
£32,500 - 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP

Cannock Wood, Hayfield Hill

NEW

- A spacious two bedroomed bungalow in a quiet village location
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Study/Playroom
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Ample off road parking
- Viewing highly recommended

£249,995

Heath Hayes, Cannock Road

NEW

- A Traditional Semi Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Utility
- Guest Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- Parking at the rear
- Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£134,995

Cannock, Thistle Drive

NEW

- A modern Town House
- Three Storey Three Bedroom
- Entrance Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage

£164,995

Heath Hayes, Harpers Court

- A Modern First Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Convenient Local Amenities
- Vacant Possession Or Tenant Available

£100,000

Norton Canes, Grove Close

- Well Presented Two Bedroomed
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Dining Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£114,950

Hednesford, Station Road

- Stunning Basement Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Attractive Bathroom
- Well Presented
- Parking Area
- DG & GCh
- No Chain

£69,995

Rugeley, Chichester Close

- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House
- Cul-de-sac position on a popular residential development
- Master & 2nd Bedrooms With En-suite, spacious lounge & dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility, garage & driveway
- DG & GCH
- No Chain
- Part Exchange Considered

£205,000

Hednesford, Keys Close

NEW

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Occupying A Cul-de-sac Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room, Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Double Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

£334,995

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Hednesford, Viewfield Avenue

NEW

- A Four Bedroomed Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Ground floor Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Close to Cannock Chase
- No Upward Chain

£139,950

Cannock, Pyegreen Road

NEW

- Three Bedrommed Detached
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- Available Now
- No Pets

£650 ppcm

Burntwood, Slade Avenue

NEW

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating
- Modern fitted Wardrobes
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Modern fitted Bathroom
- Garage/Storage
- Driveway
- Well maintained Rear Garden Available Now

£650 ppcm

Heath Hayes, Stafford Street

NEW

- Two Bedrommed Semi
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Central Heating
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- No DSS

£525.00

Cannock, Huntsmans Rise

NEW

- A Semi Detached
- Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Available Now

£550 ppcm

Cannock, Ascot Drive

NEW

- A Three Bedrommed Semi Detached
- Fitted Kitchen
- Utility
- Fitted Bathroom
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Close to Town Centre
- NO DSS
- NO Smokers

£575 ppcm

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- Fabulous Opportunity
- 50% Ownership
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner

£59,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Very Nice Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room

£104,950

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Refurbished Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Garden
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Shower Room

£625 ppcm

Old Road, Armitage

- Very Special
- 2 Bed Period Property
- Living Room

£120,000

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Smart Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£125,000

Foster Avenue, Hednesford

- Good Size Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Garden
- Garage

£595 ppcm

Watersmead Close, Cannock

- Beautiful House
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living room
- Conservatory

£125,000

Langdale Drive, Cannock

- Delightful Bungalow
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£125,000

Foxglove Walk, Hednesford

- Good Size Home
- 3 Bed Terrace
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Shower Room
- Cloaks
- Garden
- Garage

£575 ppcm

Anglesey Road, Brownhills

- Fabulous Large Plot
- Possible Extension
- or another build
- 3 Bed Semi

£145,000

Nairn Road, Bloxwich

- Immaculate Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden

£159,950

William Morris Court, Rugeley

- Smart Refurbished
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- New Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£495 ppcm

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- Lovely Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room

£179,950

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury

- Wonderful Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Ensuite
- 2 Reception Room
- Conservatory
- Utility & Cloaks
- Country Views
- Garage

£235,000

Telford Close, Burntwood

- Fabulous Detached
- 4 Bedroom Master Ensuite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Sun Room
- Quite & Private
- Garden & Garage

£295,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- STUNNING Detached
- 4 Good Bedrooms/ensuite
- Sought after location
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility

£325,000

Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Lovely Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathrooms/Shower
- Conservatory
- Garden

£495 ppcm

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Broadhurst Green, Hednesford

A three/four bedroom property, lounge, kitchen/diner and fitted bathroom. Large rear garden and driveway to front. No DSS, No smokers and small pets welcome. EPC Rating D

£775 pcm



Almond Close, Cannock

A one bedroom apartment briefly comprises a hallway, lounge, kitchen with oven and fridge freezer, bedroom, bathroom with shower. EPC Rating D

£395 pcm



Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

This spacious two double bedroom flat with lounge, modern kitchen, bathroom with shower, double glazing, gas central heating and allocated parking for one car. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating E

£475 pcm



Grosvenor Court, Wolverhampton

An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

£375 pcm



Awaiting Photograph

Knights Court, Bettys Lane, Norton

A two bedroom apartment briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, bathroom and allocated parking. Awaiting EPC Grade.

£495 pcm



Victoria Terrace, Bridgetown

A one bedroom first floor apartment with kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing and secure allocated parking space. Sorry no dss, no pets or no smokers. EPC Rating B

£475 pcm



Woottons Court, Cannock

A well presented one bedroom ground floor flat. The property benefits from economy seven heating and double glazing and comprises lounge, kitchen with integrated oven and hob, bedroom, bathroom with shower over bath, communal gardens and parking.

£475 pcm



Cross Street, Heath Hayes

A two bedroom first floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen two bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. DSS Accepted with Guarantor. EPC Rating E

£400 pcm



Penny Court, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom first floor flat, double glazing, electric heating, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, shower room, communal gardens and parking. Sorry No DSS. Available Now Awaiting EPC Grade.

£425 pcm



The Leas, Featherstone

A three bed semi-detached house briefly comprises lounge bathroom, dining room, driveway, fitted kitchen, fridge freezer and washing machine included and a garage. Fully Furnished. No DSS, No Pets, No smokers. EPC Rating D

£650 pcm



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

A two bedroom flat with a lounge, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating D

£475 PCM



Stephenson Way, Huddersfield

A well presented two bedroom first floor apartment, gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, kitchen, bathroom with shower and allocated parking. Sorry No Pets, DSS or Smokers. EPC Rating C

£450 pcm

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Petersfield, Chads Moor

A two bedroom semi detached property on Petersfield, Chads Moor. The accommodation briefly comprising an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and conservatory. EPC Rating D.

Price £119,950



Hopton Meadow, Heath Hayes

A three bed semi-detached property, the accommodation briefly comprises three bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and garage. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £145,000



Kilmorie, Cannock

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Kilmorie Road. The accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. The property also benefits from central heating, double glazing, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Epc Rating D.

Price £169,950



St Thomas Drive, Hedgesford

A four bedroom detached property in a much sought after location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, four bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating D

Price £209,950



Dee Grove, Cannock

A three bed bungalow situated on Dee Grove. The property has been improved to a high standard and offers spacious living accommodation which includes a lounge, sitting room, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite and two further bedrooms. EPC Rating C

Price £179,950



Hornbeam Crescent, Hazelslade

A three/four detached bungalow. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing and also offers solar panelled energy for hot water only, and this benefit is owned by the current owners, it is not under lease. EPC Rating D

Price £245,000



York Road, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached property on York Road, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, to the first floor there is three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from double glazing, a driveway and garage. EPC Rating E

Price £118,000



Tranter Crescent, Heath Hayes

A beautifully presented detached family home situated on a corner plot in a cul de sac location. Viewing is essential to appreciate. A landscaped rear garden is this superbly presented detached home. EPC Rating D

Price £199,950



St Christopher Close, Rawnsley

A well presented detached family home,briefly comprised of Hall, lounge, dining kitchen, utility and cloaks.Master bedroom with en suite, 3 further bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, garage and gardens. EPC Rating D

Price £190,000



Gorse Lane, Great Wyrley

A three bed semi-detached house Gorse Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, garage and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £149,950



Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley

A three bed bungalow situated on Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, lean to, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from central heating, garage and gardens to front, side and rear. EPC Rating D

Price £159,950



Cemetery Road, Cannock

A three bed semi-detached house the accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. EPC Rating D

Price £137500

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Foxtail Way, Wimblebury

A modern three bedroom mid terraced house, the accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hallway & guest WC, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom and conservatory. EPC Rating D

Price £129,995



William Morris Grove, Cannock

A this three bed semi-detached house situated on William Morris Grove, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and three bedrooms. EPC Rating E

Price £110,000



Riverside Court, Cannock

A well presented apartment having 40% OWNERSHIP. Within a secure block and situated on the second floor, the accommodation in brief is comprised of: Open plan lounge/diner/kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating C

Price £55,950



Mount Street, Hednesford

A three bed detached house situated on Mount Street, Hednesford. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and three bedrooms. EPC Rating C

Price £169,950



Adelaide Drive, Cannock

A five bed detached house. The Accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and five bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, driveway, garage and enclosed garden to rear. EPC Rating D

Price £239,950



Copperkins Road, Hednesford

This three bed semi detached property situated on Copperkins Road, Hednesford. The property comprises in brief lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. This property is offered with no upward chain. EPC Rating E

Price £119,950



Broadhurst Green, Hednesford

A spacious and very well presented three/four bedroom detached house that has been improved and updated by the present owner to a high standard. The accommodation comprises of two reception rooms, modern dining/kitchen, three/four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Grade Rating D.

Price £189,950



Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bed mid-terrace house situated on Cannock Road, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and an enclosed garden. EPC Rating D

Price £90,000



Lloyd George Grove, Heath

An extended & remodeled four bedroom home that offers spacious & contemporary accommodation. With en suite facilities to both the master and guest suites. Open plan sitting room into the dining room and conservatory, a family room, well fitted kitchen and utility. EPC Rating D

Price £234,950



Walsall Road, Churchbridge

A five bed detached house situated on Walsall Road, Shareshill. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, reception room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC and five bedrooms, large driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £350,000



Walsall Road, Churchbridge

A four bed semi-detached the accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen utility room, downstairs cloakroom, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

Price £249,950



Cemetery Road, Cannock

A two bed detached bungalow. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, utility room and showerroom. Also benefits from double glazing, central heating, driveway and large rear garden. Potential for building plot subject to planning regulations. EPC Rating D

Price £199,950

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The Beeches, Rugeley



- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Presented to a High Standard
- Separate Dining Room
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Ample Driveway
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential

£179,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley



- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancery School Catchment
- No Upward Chain

£149,950

Priory Road, Brereton



- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Stunning Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential

£157,000

Pine View, Etchingham



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

£139,950

Woodheys Lawns, Rugeley

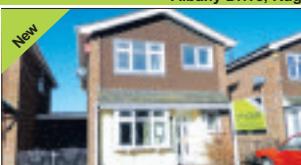


New

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£154,950

Albany Drive, Rugeley



New

- 4 Bed Link Detached
- Popular Location
- Chancery School Catchment
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain

£149,950

Upton Place, Rugeley



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Driveway
- Pleasant Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£136,000

Essex Drive, Rugeley



- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

John Till Close, Rugeley



New

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Veranda
- Close to Town
- Chancery School Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£128,750

Catkin Walk, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£124,950

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley



Reduced

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location

£116,950

Park View Terrace, Rugeley



New

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Extremely Well Presented
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- Viewing Essential

£109,950

The Beeches, Rugeley



New

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- GCH & DG
- Call to View

£109,950

Newman Grove, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Ideal Investment Purchase

£100,000

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley



- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing by Appointment

£105,000

The Laurels, Brereton



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Scheme Managed
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain

£104,950

Frank Gee Close, Rugeley



New

- 3 Bed Mid Terraced
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Gas Central heating
- Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now To View

£98,500

11 Truro Close, Rugeley



- Modern 1st Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Well Presented
- Ideal First Time Purchase

£79,950

Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley



To Let

- Newly Refurbished
- 3 Bed End Terraced House
- Kitchen & Separate Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- GCH & DG
- Parking to Rear
- Sorry No DSS
- Viewing Essential

£550 PCM

York Close, Rugeley



To Let

- Two Bedroom House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



To Let

- Two Bedroom Property
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Howell Mews, Rugeley



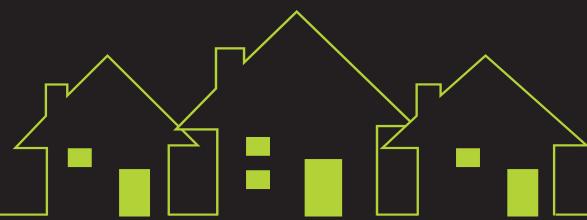
To Let

- Modern Ground Floor Apt
- Two Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£500 PCM



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WOLVERHAMPTON
ROAD, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and parking to rear, EPC Pending. £325 pcm Sorry No DSS

PRINCESS STREET,
CHADSMOOR

This first floor flat comprises; Lounge, Kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking to rear, EPC Pending. £350 pcm Sorry No DSS

LINDEN VIEW,
HEDNESFORD

This well presented town comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56 83 EIR: 51 77. £375 Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH
HAYES

Situated on a popular development, this second floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking for one car. EER: 63 69 EIR: 56 63. £400 pcm Sorry No DSS



CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 67 71 EIR: 65 66. £450pcm Sorry No DSS



MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 68 78 EIR: 65 75. £450 pcm Sorry No DSS



SIDON HILL WAY, HEATH HAYES

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front and rear gardens and allocated parking. EER: 58 58 EIR: 45 45. £495 pcm Sorry No DSS



STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:
Situated on a popular development, this well presented apartment comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 71 78 EIR: 74 81. £475 pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET,
HEDNESFORD

Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking. £525 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON
ROAD, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this very well presented and modernised two bedroom end of town house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing & gardens. EER: 43 51 EIR: 40 46. £525 pcm Sorry No DSS

EDISON CLOSE,
HEDNESFORD

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:
This newly redeveloped semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing & gardens. EER: 53 78 EIR: 51 79. £550 pcm Sorry No DSS

FOXFIELDS WAY,
HUNTINGTON

This well presented town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage on garden. EPC Pending. This PROPERTY CAN BE LET UNFURNISHED TO FULLY FURNISHED. £550 Sorry No DSS

WESTHILL HOUSE, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN
A one bedroom first floor flat conveniently situated close to Hedgesford Town Centre and Train Station.

The accommodation comprises; communal entrance hall, open plan lounge-kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing and communal parking area to rear. EER: 75 77 EIR: 59 61. £55,000

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES



NEW
A one bedroom first floor flat situated in a popular residential area. The accommodation comprises entrance hallway, landing, one double bedroom, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing and communal parking.

EER: 66 77 EIR: 46 60
£64,950 No Chain

AVON ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN
An ideal opportunity to acquire a one bedroom ground floor flat situated close to Cannock Town Centre. The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens.

EER: 53 78 EIR: 51 79
£70,000 No Chain

KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK



This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EER: 61 68 EIR: 61 70. £84,950 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL



This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway. EER: 61 88 EIR: 58 88 83. £127,995

SYCAMORE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY



REDUCED
This semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 61 86 EIR: 58 86
£105,000 No Chain

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES



A very well presented and much improved two bedroom mid town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway to fore and rear garden. EPC PENDING
£115,000 No Chain

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EPC Pending
£130,000 No Chain

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD



NEW
A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. £135,000 No Chain

LEAMINGTON CLOSE, CANNOCK



A very well presented and improved three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-dining area, modern re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and block paved driveway. EER: 64 87 EIR: 62 88
£139,995

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY



A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. EER: 62 82 EIR: 62 84. £142,950 No Chain

LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK



A spacious two bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest wc, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 48 60 EIR: 43 55. £150,000 No Chain

LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK



A three bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, kitchen/diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 63 EIR: 51 59. £159,950 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



This detached bungalow in need of modernisation comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 40 67 EIR: 37 65
£165,000 No Chain

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES



This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway. £179,995 No Chain

MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK



This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 66 69 EIR: 65 70
£184,950 Offers Invited

WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY



This very well presented and spacious detached house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three double bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 69 70 EIR: 67 71
£184,995

THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE



This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 33 84 EIR: 31 84
£189,995

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS



This well presented and extended traditional detached house comprises; family lounge, kitchen/diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER: 46 58 EIR: 40 51
£210,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



A well presented detached family residence. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EPC PENDING
£250,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD



An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation. The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study, study/dressing room, four further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78
£259,950 No Chain

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CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

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ST THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

SHRUGBOROUGH WAY, CANNOCK

SAPPHIRE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK



3 1 3 £199,950

4 3 3 £220,000

4 3 2 £190,000

4 3 2 £250,000

3 2 2 £160,000

2 1 1 £99,950

Impressive three bedroom detached house / NO CHAIN
Conservatory / Large private enclosed rear garden / Drive

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

Well presented four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / NO CHAIN / OFFERS OVER

Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden

Well presented three bedroom detached house quiet cul-de-sac / Drive / Private rear garden

Modern two bedroom duplex apartment set over two floors / Allocated parking / Close to amenities

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

ST DAVID CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK

SEDGFIELD WAY, NORTON CANES

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



3 1 2 £169,950

4 3 4 £227,495

3 1 2 £150,000

1 1 1 £75,000

3 2 4 £189,950

4 3 4 £229,950

Impressive three bedroom detached house finished to a high standard / Integral garage / Private garden

Well presented extended four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Office

Well presented three bedroom link detached house with garage / Block paved drive / Private rear garden

Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / walking distance of town centre

Ample parking / Conservatory / Private rear garden

Spacious four bed detached house / Front & rear car parking / Integral garage / Sun terrace balcony

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RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE

RAWNSLEY ROAD, RAWNSLEY

SANKEY ROAD, CANNOCK



4 2 2 £200,000

4 2 2 £189,000

3 2 2 £109,950

Four bedroom extended detached house / Walking distance from Cannock Chase / Conservatory

Well presented four bedroom detached house with large private enclosed rear garden/ Garage + drive

Well presented three bedroom detached house off road parking and large rear garden

NUTHATCH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

MOUNT AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



4 3 3 £179,950

2 1 2 £160,000

2 1 1 £115,000

Well presented four bedroom detached three storey town house / Conservatory / off road parking plus garage

Spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / NO CHAIN

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house

Located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Ample parking

Block paved drive / Private enclosed rear garden

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house

HOBBY WAY, CANNOCK

SWEETBRAIR WAY, HEATH HAYES

RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EVERGREEN HEIGHTS, HEDNESFORD

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



2 1 1 £100,000

3 2 2 £164,950

5 2 4 £185,000

2 1 1 £120,000

3 1 2 £167,950

4 3 3 £245,000

Well presented two bedroom apartment offered for sale with vacant possession and NO CHAIN

Modern three bedroom semi detached house with garage / Rear enclosed garden / Master bed with en-suite

Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Tarmac drive / Private enclosed rear garden

Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities

Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Drive

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

BISHOPS GRANGE, RUGELEY

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

BUTTS WAY, NORTON CANES

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES



3 1 2 £125,000

4 3 3 £210,000

3 1 1 £118,000

2 1 2 £110,000

3 1 2 £110,000

2 1 1 £119,995

Well presented three bedroom detached house
Parking for several vehicles / Garage / Rear garden

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot
on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Double garage

Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house with separate garage / Ideal for first time buyer

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area

CHESLYN HAY
HAWKS CLOSE

- ★ Outstanding link detached
- ★ Extended and beautifully presented
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
- ★ Charming lounge, dining room
- ★ Contemporary fitted breakfast kitchen
- ★ Double glazed conservatory
- ★ 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- ★ Driveway, rear gardens

Offers around £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY
APPLEDORE CLOSE

- ★ Impressive detached bungalow
- ★ Exclusive cul-de-sac location
- ★ Substantial plot, spacious interiors
- ★ Sitting room, fitted kitchen/diner, laundry
- ★ Charming double glazed conservatory
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom, front lawns
- ★ Garage, mature rear gardens, driveway
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £239,950

CHESLYN HAY
WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- ★ Charming mid town house
- ★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
- ★ Extended ground floor. No chain
- ★ Lounge, kitchen/diner
- ★ Useful downstairs W.C.
- ★ 2 generous bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Neat gardens front and rear
- ★ C/h, D/g. Garage in separate block

Offers around £99,950

GREAT WYRLEY
NEW STREET

- ★ Charming detached bungalow
- ★ Extensively refurbished, new carpets
- ★ Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- ★ Luxury appointed bathroom
- ★ Three double bedrooms
- ★ Extensive plot
- ★ Garage, gardens. NO CHAIN
- ★ Energy Rating D

Reduced to Offers Around £179,950

CHESLYN HAY
EAGLE CLOSE

- ★ Impressive semi detached property
- ★ Desirable cul-de-sac location
- ★ Central heating, double glazed
- ★ Contemporary, stylish interiors
- ★ Open plan lounge/dining room
- ★ Extended, fitted kitchen
- ★ 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- ★ Garage, drive, gardens

Offers Around £152,000

CHESLYN HAY
OKRIDGE DRIVE

- ★ Modern town house
- ★ Desirable location
- ★ Refreshed throughout
- ★ Central heating, double glazed
- ★ Lounge, fitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazed conservatory
- ★ 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Parking to front, rear gardens

Offers Around £124,950

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

- ★ Outstanding traditional detached home
- ★ 3 storey accommodation, 3 reception rooms
- ★ Guest's cloakroom, conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen, utility
- ★ 5 double bedrooms
- ★ En-suite and family bathroom
- ★ Garage, large plot, NO CHAIN
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £375,000

CHESLYN HAY
CLOVER RIDGE

- ★ Outstanding detached residence
- ★ Beautifully extended and improved
- ★ Lounge/dining room
- ★ Double glazed conservatory

Offers Around £239,950

GREAT WYRLEY
COLINWOOD CLOSE

- ★ End town house
- ★ Central heating, double glazed. No chain
- ★ Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
- ★ Lounge with feature fire surround
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom with white suite
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Garage in separate block

Offers Around £99,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ALPHA WAY

- ★ Semi detached residence
- ★ Convenient location, alarm
- ★ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ★ Fitted dining kitchen/W.C.
- ★ 2 generous bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom with shower
- ★ Gardens. No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £109,950

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

- ★ Outstanding traditional detached home
- ★ 3 storey accommodation, 3 reception rooms
- ★ Guest's cloakroom, conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen, utility
- ★ 5 double bedrooms
- ★ En-suite and family bathroom
- ★ Garage, large plot, NO CHAIN
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £375,000

CHESLYN HAY
CLOVER RIDGE

- ★ Superb breakfast kitchen, 4 bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom, en-suite
- ★ Gardens, double detached garage
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £239,950

GREAT WYRLEY,
CHERRINGTON DRIVE

- ★ Immaculate family detached
- ★ Prime village location, garage
- ★ Superb, extended dining kitchen
- ★ 3 generous fitted bedrooms, W.C.
- ★ Bathrooms, w.c.,
- ★ Driveway, gardens,
- ★ No chain
- ★ Energy Rating E

Offers Around £162,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BLUEBELL LANE

- ★ Two bedroom bungalow
- ★ Highly regarded residential area
- ★ Porch, reception hall, conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room
- ★ Modern shower room
- ★ Driveway, gardens, garage
- ★ Well maintained. No chain
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £146,500

CHESLYN HAY
COLTSFOOT VIEW

- ★ Immaculate modern detached
- ★ Desirable cul-de-sac location
- ★ Stylish, quality interiors
- ★ Refurbished throughout, Spacious lounge
- ★ Contemporary fitted dining kitchen
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £165,000

TURNBERRY ESTATE, BLOXWICH
SAUNTON ROAD

- ★ Modern semi in cul-de-sac
- ★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
- ★ Beautifully refurbished and enhanced
- ★ Contemporary fitted kitchen
- ★ Charming lounge, 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Luxuriously appointed shower room
- ★ Driveway, gardens. No chain
- ★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £114,950

GREAT WYRLEY
TOWER VIEW ROAD

- ★ Superb first floor flat
- ★ Private door entry
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Spacious lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Communal gardens and parking
- ★ No upward chain
- ★ Energy Rating G

Offers around £74,950

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New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Detached House In Popular Location Lounge, Spacious Conservatory, WC. Kitchen, Dining Room, En-Suite Four Generous Bedrooms & Bathroom Garage, Drive, Gardens, No <p>£207,500</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Detached House on Corner Plot Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathrooms Stunning Lounge, Dining Room, WC Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility <p>£199,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Link Detached House In Popular Location Comprehensively Renovated to Very High Standard New Breakfast Kitchen Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathrooms Stunning Lounge, Dining Room, WC Energy Rating D, No Chain <p>£164,950</p>	New Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detached Family Home Part Exchange Considered Lounge, Kitchen, & Luxury Bathroom Three Bedrooms, Utility, WC, Spacious Lounge Gardens with Open Aspect, Garage, No Chain <p>£159,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detached Family Home Part Exchange Considered Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Area Three Beds & Modern Bathroom Drive, Energy Rating D <p>£147,950</p>	New Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Semi Detached House Improved to Very High Standard Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, WC Three Beds, En-Suite, Bathrooms Gardens, Drive, Energy Rating D <p>£140,000</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Semi Detached House Improved to High Standard Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC Four Beds, En-Suite & Bathrooms Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating D <p>£136,500</p>
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New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well Presented Semi Detached in Cul-de-Sac Lounge, Spacious Living Kitchen, Guest WC Three Double Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathroom Carport, Open Aspect Viewing Impressive Energy Rating D <p>£134,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immaculate Semi Detached Sought After Location Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner Two Beds & Bathroom Gardens, Open Aspect <p>£129,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi Detached on Generous Plot Well Presented Accommodation Lounge, Living Kitchen/Diner Two Beds & Bathrooms Gardens, Energy Rating D, No Chain <p>£129,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desirable Retirement Apartment Modern Specification Parking, Gardens Ground Floor Private Entrance Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Double Bed Shower Room, Energy Rating B <p>£124,950</p>	S.S.T.C. Similar Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immaculate Semi Detached House Popular Location with Open Aspect to Front Fitted Kitchen, Lounge / Dining Room, WC Three Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathrooms Gardens Drive, Energy Rating C <p>£119,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovated Traditional Semi Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC Two Double Beds, Bathroom Rear Garden with Private Aspect Parking, No Chain Energy Rating G <p>£119,950</p>	
Elmwood Close, Cannock	Rawsley Road, Rawsley	Hunter Road, Cannock	The Heath, Heath Hayes	Mavis Road, Hedgesford	Almond Close, Heath Hayes	Kenilworth Court, Cannock
New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi Detached House Competitively Priced Lounge, Kitchen/Diner Three Beds & Bathroom Carport, Gardens, Energy Rating D <p>£114,950</p>	S.S.T.C. Similar Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Terrace House Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Two Double Beds, Bathrooms Carport, Gardens, Energy Rating D <p>£99,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generous Semi Detached Close to Town Centre Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory Two Single Garages & Oversized Garage Two Double Beds, Bathrooms Carport, Gardens, Energy Rating D <p>£95,000</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Ground Floor Apartment Immaculate Accommodation Lounge, Diner & Conservatory Three Beds & Bathrooms Gardens, Drive, No Chain <p>£87,500</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desirable Semi Detached Bungalow Well Presented Accommodation Parking, No Chain Kitchen & Bathrooms Bedroom & Conservatory <p>£84,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern First Floor Apartment Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen Double Bedroom & Bathrooms Stunning Views over Nature Reserve Double <p>£79,950</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Second Floor Apartment Desirable Town Centre Location Lounge / Diner, Double Bedroom & Bathrooms Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathrooms Allocated Parking Boarded Loft Space, Energy Rating D <p>£75,000</p>

Hedgesford Road, Heath Hayes	Coppice Court, Walsall	Woottons Court, Cannock	Casa Mia Court, Hedgesford	Parish Court, Walsall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Lounge & Kitchen Two Bedroom & Bathroom Energy Rating B <p>£375pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Lounge & Kitchen Bedroom & Bathrooms Close to Local Amenities Energy Rating C <p>£395pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Close to Town Centre Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory Three Beds & Bathrooms Double Bedroom & Bathrooms <p>£395pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Close to Hedgesford Town Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen Bedroom & Bathrooms Energy Rating B <p>£395pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Lounge & Kitchen Two Beds & Bathrooms Allocated Parking Energy Rating C <p>£425pcm Sorry No DSS</p>
Eastgate Court, Stafford	Bramble Drive, Hedgesford	Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes	Bird Brook House, Wednesbury	Heath Street Mews, Cannock
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Bedroom Apartment Secure Communal Entrance Open plan Lounge & Kitchen Two Bedroom & Bathroom Energy Rating B <p>£425pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern First Floor Flat Lounge, Kitchen Two Beds, Bathrooms Gated Entrance, Parking <p>£475pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern House Lounge & Kitchen/Diner Two Bedrooms Family Gated Entrance, Parking Bathrooms <p>£475pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Lounge, Fitted Kitchen Two Bedrooms Awaiting Energy Rating C Bathrooms <p>£500pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern First Floor Flat Two Bedrooms Bathrooms Gas Central Heating Energy Rating C <p>£485pcm Sorry No DSS</p>
Lucas Rise, Churchbridge	Bridge Avenue, Cheslyn Hay	Stringers Hill, Hedgesford	New Penkridge Road, Cannock	
New Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immaculately Detached Property Spacious Lounge, Kitchen/Diner Four Beds, En-Suite, Bathroom Driveway And Garage Awaiting Energy Rating <p>£795pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spacious Lounge / Dining Room L Shape Breakfast Kitchen Play Room / Study, W.C. Three Bedrooms, Bathrooms Awaiting Energy Rating <p>£650psm Sorry No DSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well Presented Kitchen & Lounge/Diner Three Beds & Bathrooms Garage & Drive Energy Rating D <p>£695pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	New Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detached Dorma Bungalow Three Beds & Two Shower Rooms Kitchen, Utility Room & Lounge Large Driveway, Garage Energy Rating E <p>£950pcm Sorry No DSS</p>	Urgently Required 2 / 3 Bed Houses Tenants Waiting



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£289,000

SIMILAR REQUIRED

£110,000

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- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, 3 Reception Rooms
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- Cul-De-Sac Location, Energy Efficiency Rating D, No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN

£169,950

MUST BE VIEWED

£169,500

CHASE TERRACE



Thorpe Street

- A Beautifully Presented Traditional Three Bedroom Detached Cottage
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Sitting Room, Downstairs Family Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Conservatory, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Garage, Energy Efficiency Rating F

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Lulworth Road

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NEW

£595 PCM

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- A Two/Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
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NEW PRICE

£127,500

NEWLY FITTED DOUBLE GLAZING

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Ludlow Close

- A Modern Style 4 Bedroom Detached Home
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Bridgecross Road

- A Discreetly Situated Individually Designed Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
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£239,950

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SIMILAR REQUIRED

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SOLD

Catshill Road

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£147,500

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Rugeley Road

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C, Lounge, Superb Breakfast Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Garage, Parking

SIMILAR REQUIRED

£197,000

BURNTWOOD



Beech Crescent

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C, Dining Room, Lounge, Superb Breakfast Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Garage, Parking

SIMILAR REQUIRED

£125,000

CHASE TERRACE



Kingsdown Road

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Link Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Foy & Rear Garden, Must Be Viewed

3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS

£185,000

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- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility, Family Room, Fitted Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom + Rear Garden, Ample Parking, Insulated Throughout

EN-SUITE

£219,995

PROSPECT VILLAGE



Pagets Chase

- A Modern Beautifully Presented 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Plan Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Superb Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Garage, Foy & Rear Gardens, An Ideal Family Home

RE-FITTED BATHROOM

£147,950

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Mount Street

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EPC D

£140,000

Well presented corner plot extended three bedroom semi detached property. Driveway with garage and rear garden.

Blake Close Cannock



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EPC C

£100,000

Modern two bedroom end terraced house with conservatory. Comprising lounge, kitchen/diner and bathroom. Front and rear garden with parking.

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INSTRUCTION

EPC Awaited



£280,000

Individually designed double fronted four bedroom detached property with double garage.

The Saplings, Penkridge



Reduced

EPC D

£265,000

Viewing is recommended on this well presented modern four bedroom detached house with entrance hall, lounge, dining room, garage.

Pye Green Road, Huddersfield



INSTRUCTION

EPC Awaited



£200,000

A three bedroom extended traditional detached property. Benefits include a driveway and generous sized rear garden.

Goldthorne Avenue Cannock



Reduced

£240,000

Much improved, heavily extended, well presented detached property in a corner plot position.

Belt Road, Huddersfield



INSTRUCTION

EPC Awaited

£160,000

An individually designed modern coach house that has potential to be converted into a detached dwelling. Ample off road parking with triple garage.

Johnson Road, Cannock



INSTRUCTION

EPC E

£105,000

A three bedroom semi detached property. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Great Wyrley, Walsall



£135,000

A three bedroom link detached bungalow being sold with no upward chain. Driveway with garage, front and rear gardens.

Broadway, Huddersfield



INSTRUCTION

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£178,000



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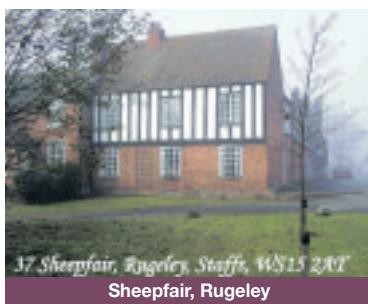
£169,950



Farm Close, Rugeley

Standing on A Secluded Corner Plot, This well presented Extended Three Bedroom Family Home offers spacious living accomodation in a much sought after location, Within easy walking distance of local schools and a stones throw from Cannock Chase an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

£205,000

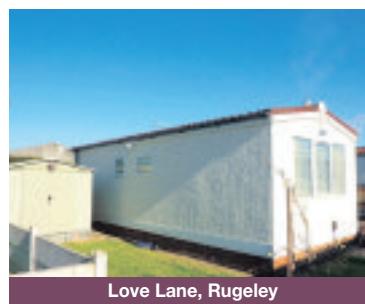


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Sheepfair, Rugeley

Believed to be over 200 years old This charming Three Double Bedroom Character Property offers spacious family living accomodation within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Amenities, Having The Added Benefit of an Extensive Workshop attached to the property, suitable for business use or easy Conversion to Living space, subjet to relevant planning.

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Love Lane, Rugeley

Offered with No Upward Chain, This Well Presented One Bedroom Park Home is situated on a Quiet Canal Side Location, Benefitting from Gas Central Heating, UPVC Double Glazing, Gardens and Off Road Parking, Within easy walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and all Local Amenities

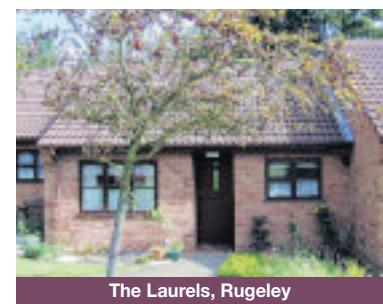
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Unique Detached Four Bedroom Home offers Spacious Family Accommodation arranged over Three Floors, Bespoke Kitchen, Lounge With Inglenook Fireplace, Master Bedroom With En-Suite, Pleasantly Situated in a Much Sought After Location in Old Etching Hill, benefitting from Far Reaching Views over Cannock Chase An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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- Detached Property
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- Rear Garden
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- Three Bedrooms
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- Two Reception Rooms & Fitted Kitchen
- Upstairs Family Bathroom Suite with Roll Top Bath
- Internal Viewing Essential

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- Three Storey Mid Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms



- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Family Room and Utility (Converted Garage)
- Well Maintained Rear Garden With Summerhouse

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Offers Over £130,000

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- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Area
- Lounge/Diner

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- New Build Three Bedroom Detached Family House
- No Upward Chain
- Modern Fitted Dining Kitchen with Integral Appliances



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- Close to Local Amenities
- Viewing Essential

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- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- No Upward Chain
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- Fitted Kitchen with Utility Area

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<p>Walsall 01543 406302</p>  <p>£95,000</p> <p>• Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Property • Ideal First Time or Buy to Let Purchase • Fitted Kitchen & Upstairs Bathroom Suite • Front & Rear Gardens</p> <p>◀ EPC D</p>	<p>Norton Canes 01543 406302</p>  <p>Offers Over £150,000</p> <p>• Three Bedroom Dormer Bungalow • Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom • Detached Garage & Block Paved Driveway • Offered with No Chain</p> <p>◀ EPC D</p>	<p>Walsall 01543 406302</p>  <p>Offer Over £100,000</p> <p>• Three Bedroom Property • Village Location • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen & Utility Area</p> <p>◀ EPC C</p>	<p>Acocs Green 0121 6964061</p>  <p>£139,950</p> <p>• Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property • Two Reception Rooms • Breakfast Kitchen • Double Glazing (where specified) • No Chain</p> <p>◀ EPC D</p>
<p>Olton 0121 6964061</p>  <p>£374,950</p> <p>• Four Bedroom Detached • Two Reception Rooms • Utility Room • En-Suite to Master • No Chain</p> <p>◀ EPC E</p>	<p>Penkridge 01543 406302</p>  <p>£375,000</p> <p>• Executive Detached House • Four Double Bedrooms • Village Location • Breakfast Room/Kitchen</p> <p>• Conservatory • Garden to Rear • Double Garage • Off Road Parking</p> <p>◀ EPC B</p>	<p>Olton 0121 6964061</p>  <p>£99,950</p> <p>• Ground Floor Maisonette • Two Double Bedrooms • Bathroom & Separate WC • No Chain</p> <p>◀ EPC D</p>	<p>Solihull 0121 6964061</p>  <p>£160,000</p> <p>• Mid Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Off Road Parking • Double Glazing</p> <p>◀ EPC C</p>
<p>Alum Rock 0121 6964061</p>  <p>£90,000</p> <p>• Three Bedroom Mid Terrace • Two Reception Rooms • Ground Floor Bathroom • Chain Free</p> <p>◀ EPC G</p>	<p>Hednesford 01543 406302</p>  <p>£180,000</p> <p>• Detached Property • Four Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Fitted Kitchen/Diner</p> <p>◀ EPC D</p>	<p>Burntwood 01543 406302</p>  <p>£180,000</p> <p>• Chain Free • Spacious Detached Bungalow • Corner Plot with Ample Parking • Sought After Location</p> <p>◀ EPC Awaited</p>	<p>Hednesford 01543 406302</p>  <p>£55,000</p> <p>• Upper Floor Apartment • Refitted Bathroom • Chain Free • Fully Refurbished</p> <p>◀ EPC E</p>

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EPIC D



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- Six Bedrooms
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- Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Enviable Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

Hednesford

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EPIC D



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- Offers Further Potential
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Cinema Room/Gymnasium

- Kitchen/Diner & Utility Room
- Garage & Parking Facilities
- Garden
- Part Exchange Considered

Calf Heath

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EPIC F



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- Extended Semi Detached Cottage
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- Three Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen

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- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms Master having
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear

£260,000



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£327,950



STATION ROAD GREAT WYRLEY

- An extended Detached family home
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- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Double Garage, Off Road Parking
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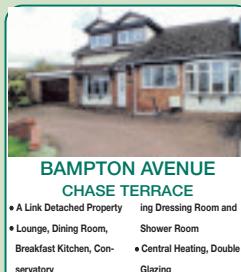
In the region of £255,000



SALISBURY DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- A modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Downstairs W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden

Offers in excess of £200,000



BAMPTON AVENUE CHASE TERRACE

- A Link Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms Master hav-
- Ing Dressing Room and Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage

£195,000



WOOD LANE WEDGES MILLS

- An extended semi detached family home
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

£185,000



POPLAR ROAD GREAT WYRLEY

- Semi-detached Dorma Bungalow
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

£167,000



HOLLY STREET CANNOCK

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bath-
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bath-
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£155,000



JACKSON CLOSE NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bath-
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£136,950



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- 2 Bedrooms, Bath-
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£125,000



LOGE RISE BURNWOOD

- Modern semi detached property
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- 3 bedrooms, family bathroom
- Garage
- Double glazing, Central heating
- Cul-De-Sac Location

Offers over £125,000



RUMER HILL OXFORD ROAD

- Well-presented semi-detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
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- Utility
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- Double Glazing
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£725 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Badgers Way

LET

- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Lounge • Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Guest Cloakroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden

£595 Pcm

BANBURY ROAD
Cannock

- 2 bedroom semi detached family house
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Rear Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£525

LONGFORD ROAD
Cannock

LET

- A three bedroom semi detached family home
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- Three Bedrooms, Family
- Bathrooms
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

£650

SUTHERLAND ROAD
Cheslyn Hay

LET

- Recently refurbished three bedroom semi-detached property
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- Three bedrooms, newly refitted bathroom, new carpets throughout
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- NO PETS/DHSS

£650

CHURCH STREET
Cannock



- A two/three bedroom detached bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom Two, Kitchen
- Two/Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing. SORRY NO DHSS

£625

ANSON ROAD
Great Whitley

NEW

- A well presented three bedroom terraced home
- Porch, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS

£595

RAWNSLEY
Sandown Close



- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge, Kitchen Diner • Conservatory
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear gardens • Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Hednesford Road



£550 Pcm

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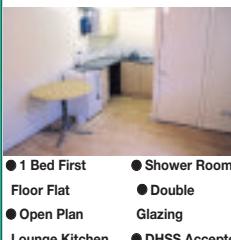
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Sandpiper Close



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- Economy 7 Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Sorry No DHSS

£370 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
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- Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Sorry No DHSS

£280 Pcm

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HUNTINGTON, COWSLIP CLOSE



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- Kitchen
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- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms
- Garage, No Chain

\$199,950

HEDNESFORD, HEATH STREET



- Semi-Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage, No Chain

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HEATH HAYES, HOLT CRESCENT



- Semi-Detached House
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- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage, No Chain

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- Lounge/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage

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- Top Floor Apartment
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- Hallway
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- Kitchen
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- 3 Bedrooms
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- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
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- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
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- G.C.H. Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Parking

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HEDNESFORD, GREENWOOD PARK



- Semi-Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc D.Glazed
- No Chain

\$117,500

CANNOCK, PYE GREEN ROAD,



- Semi-Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Kitchen, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
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BROWNHILLS, BLITHFIELD ROAD,



- Semi-Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Kitchen
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- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Double Garage, Garage

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- Detached House
- Porch, Through Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility, W.C.
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- Bathroom, Loft Room
- G.C.H. D.G.
- Mature Gardens
- Driveaway, Garage

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- Semi-Detached Bungalow
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- Kitchen, Sun Room
- One Bedroom
- Shower Room
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

\$89,995

HEATH HAYES, BRISBANE WAY,



- Executive detached house
- Through hallway, guest WC
- Study, dining room
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- 5 bedrooms, en suite
- Bathroom, G.C.H., Upvc D.G.
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- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- Double Glazing

\$109,000

HUNTINGTON, OAK AVENUE



- Semi-Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- 2 Bedrooms, G.C.H.
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- Predominately Upvc D.G.
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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garage

\$650 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK, LONGFORD ROAD



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

NORTON CANES, NEWMARKET ROAD



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$595 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK, CANNOCK ROAD



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES, REDBROOK CLOSE



- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garage

\$575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK, LANGDALE GREEN



- Unfurnished
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK, BEECH TREE COURT



- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Protected Access

\$495 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK, LLOYD STREET



- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garden

\$475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES, SAM BARBER COURT



- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

\$450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK, LONGFORD ROAD



- Unfurnished
- 1st Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD, LINDEN VIEW



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

\$425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD, HERONDALE



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Hall, Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK, DEVON ROAD



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
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\$375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD, CASA MIA COURT



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Parking

\$375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK ROAD



- Unfurnished
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Allocated Parking

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Motoring



Alfa Romeo's long-awaited sports car, the 4C, will debut at Geneva Motor Show

Alfa Romeo sports car is set to deliver huge performance

PICTURES of the Alfa Romeo 4C have been released ahead of the car's official unveiling at the Geneva Motor Show.

The tiny sports car is less than 4m long – about the same as a Ford Fiesta – but 2m wide and just 1.18m tall for cornering stability.

It promises huge performance from a 1.75-litre turbocharged all-aluminium petrol engine, with a power-to-weight ratio claimed to be more than

250bhp per tonne. The engine is an evolution of the unit already seen in the Giulietta Quadrifoglio Verde. To make sure it meets the highest expectations, the car has been co-developed by Maserati alongside engineers from Alfa.

According to a statement, Alfa has designed a "revolutionary scavenging control system" that apparently reduces turbo lag to almost zero.

Putting the power to the road through the rear wheels via a twin-

clutch TCT gearbox with paddle-shift functionality, the mid-engined "compact supercar" has a chassis made entirely of carbon, which acts as an integral load-bearing structural feature.

Fitted with two bucket seats and Alfa Romeo's DNA drive select switch, with an additional 'Race' mode, the 4C is intended to be easy to drive when required but dynamically brilliant at the flick of a switch.

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A Toyota Racing Development version of the much admired GT86 will prove popular with fans

Japanese marque confirms plans for a 'special' GT86

AN official Toyota Racing Development (TRD) version of the much-admired GT86 sports coupe has been confirmed by the Japanese firm.

Just 250 examples of the striking new UK-specific model will be built, focusing on styling improvements to create a limited-run halo model.

Among the upgrades are new 18in alloy wheels, deeper front and side skirts, a rear bumper spoiler and a rear diffuser flanked by a quad-exit fast-response exhaust system.

TRD-branded details complete the package.

According to Toyota, "the focus is on sports styling, but not at the cost of the GT86's essential performance and handling character."

Although Toyota claims no performance change, the GT86 TRD records slightly worse fuel economy than the standard car. Combined fuel economy is down from 36.2mpg to 34.9mpg, with emissions up from 181g/km to 192g/km.

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The new three-door Seat Leon SC offers a choice of petrol and diesel engines

Rear seating in the new Seat hatchback

With its sporty looks the SC will be officially unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show

New model three-door Seat Leon is unveiled

THE wraps have been taken off the new three-door Seat Leon SC, revealing a shorter wheelbase and a different side profile to differentiate it from the five-door.

Reducing the wheelbase by 35mm makes the SC more agile than the five-door, while a more steeply raked rear windscreen gives it a more aggressive silhouette.

The car is, on paper, otherwise much the same as the existing Leon hatchback. It shares the same range of petrol and diesel engines, and the wheelbase change hasn't affected boot space or rear headroom – although legroom in the back has decreased slightly.

"We have given the three-door Leon SC a highly distinctive character – just deleting two doors would not have been enough for us," says Alejandro Mesonero-Romanos, head of Seat design.

Powerful

"That is why we opted for the shorter wheelbase – although it is only 35mm, the visual effect is very powerful. The result is a big difference in the expression of dynamics."

The turbocharged petrol engine range starts with the 104bhp 1.2 TSI, with a 138bhp 1.4 and a 177bhp 1.8 above it.

In the way of diesels, there are 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre choices, with the 104bhp 1.6 TDI pushing out 99g/km of CO₂, and the arguably more impressive 2.0-litre with 148bhp emits just 106g/km.

"With its slightly shortened wheelbase, the Leon SC is the sportiest and most emotional member of the Leon family," says Dr Matthias Rabe, vice-president of research and development at Seat.

"It has the feel of a sports coupe, yet boasts an astonishing degree of functionality."

The usual array of trim levels will be made available, so the SC can be ordered in S, SE and FR spec, with the latter having a different set of bumpers that does the Leon's overall look better justice.

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The Leon will be available in various trim levels

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The Honda FR 1200S – a touring sports machine

OVER more years than I care to remember I have been an owner of various Honda motorcycles, my motorcycling adventure started with a diminutive Honda 90.

I then progressed through various derivatives, bigger in size, up to my present Honda the ubiquitous 1100cc Pan European, a motorcycle that for me does everything that I could ever wish for.

I recently had the opportunity to try out the latest 2013 Honda VFR 1200S for a short period of time in dismal, wet conditions. Not conditions conducive to enjoy motorcycling, but the VFR 1200S is badged as a touring sports machine, so should be suitable to ride in any of the conditions. And with its fairing and screen, it gives you a degree of protection from the elements.

The VFR range has been refined over the years and

By Bob Hickman

Honda without doubt has set the benchmark with this V4-configured engine which sees it in various capacity sizes. The latest, at 1237cc, really is the ultimate in design.

It has a huge power output, variously claimed between 160 and 170bhp. The 0-60 time puts exotic sports cars to shame.

The VFR 1200 is no shrinking violet; it is a reasonably heavy motorcycle with a kerb weight of 267kg so it does need a powerful engine to move it along. Honda has given it a fuel tank with a capacity of 19 litres which isn't really on the huge side when you consider that this is being promoted

as a touring bike. With a claimed 41.8mpg fuel consumption it does not have a big range.

My fuel consumption was only about 30mpg. It is quite possible that the range from full to panic for a petrol station could be as low as 100 to 120 miles per tank and this gets a minus mark from me.

The initial riding dynamics were to me a little bit of a culture shock. I am used to the sit-up-and-beg comfortable style of the Pan European, but one of my first surprises was the height of the seat, at 815mm it is not a bike for those short in the inside leg.

I also felt that my weight was falling too much on my hands. However a good friend of mine suggested that my riding position needed to be tweaked and a far more comfortable position was held.

I would have liked a higher screen on the bike, as I found a degree of buffeting which was associated with the lowish screen, but it did its job and took away the rain and the nasty elements.

The gearbox is six-speed, and once you are on the move the clutch could almost be ignored, clutchless changes both up and down the box were done without any degree of clutch or lack of machine sympathy.

Once on the roll the fly-by-wire fuel injection system is almost linear like. It is similar to switching a motor on and off, the power is awesome and it is necessary to keep a careful watch on the instrumentation to ensure that you do not reach excessive speeds. Even in built up areas in second gear it is so easy to get caught out.

I am not one of those testers who insist on riding round and round islands to see if I can possibly get my ancient knees on the ground.

Security

For me I want a motorcycle that is stable, that handles well, that brakes delightfully and the Honda achieved this. It had a linked brake system allied to a traction control ABS system, and in the wet, greasy conditions encountered I had a feeling of total security.

The bike is a heavy machine and you really do need to show it who is boss, but at all times it felt secure and steady. The Bridgestone tyres proved well up to the job.

I found the V4 engine to be rougher than I am used to, I am told by other testers that this is an idiosyncrasy of this particular motorcycle and with a mere 2,000 on the clock will get smoother as the mileage increases.

The power output itself was very smooth, but I could feel a grumbling sensation through the engine, although I am informed this is quite normal.

I was a bit confused as to why I kept sounding the horn when trying to indicate until I realised that Honda have actually moved the horn and indicator switches.

I didn't have the opportunity to take a pillion on the back to make a comment concerning the change in handling but I would have liked to have seen a little bit more padding on the rear seat.

The finish on Hondas has always been first class and receives five stars from me, the VFR 1200 keeps up those standards. You look at the depth of paint on the fairing and the quality of the alloy castings and fully appreciate that this is a Honda and quality is always paramount.

One area that I was extremely disappointed with but it appears to be accepted, is that a motorcycle of this size, 267kg and there is no centre stand fitted. How do you do any maintenance or any decent cleaning or remove a wheel? I suppose you have to buy a paddock.

Honda will win friends with the new VFR but the competition is quite tough, you only have to look at the options from BMW with their brilliant K-Series 1300s, the Kawasaki ZZR and the Yamaha FJR to realise that the marketplace is hard but Honda have the badge, the kudos and the pedigree.

The VFR 1200 is not cheap, the price on the road is £12,325, once again a surprise to me, and shows just out of touch I have become with modern motorcycles.



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Your heartbroken Wife June.

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John

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Your heartbroken Wife June.

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Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa

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Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

Marjorie, Andrew and Mandy wish to convey their sincere thanks to Friends and Relatives for their kind messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to The British Diabetic Association, which they recently received after their very sad and sudden bereavement.

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Angela and Mark.

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The Family of the late Jean Evans would like to thank Relatives and Friends for their sympathy and kind donations of £200 to the Parkinson Society. Also thanks to the Royal and Joyce Stewardson, The Conifers Nursing Home and A.J. Sellman Funeral Directors.

PERRY

James

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WIGLEY

Eric

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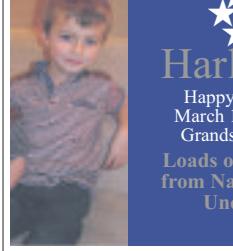
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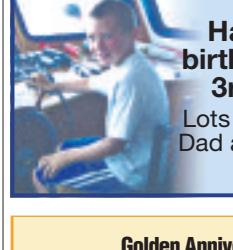
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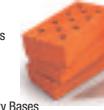


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Division 1: The Littleton 8 Short Heath Poets 0.

Division 2: CK Academy 1 Hawking Inex 2; Cheslyn Hay Athletic v Victoria Athletic PP; Colliers Arms 0 Victoria 4; Mary Rose 1 Lea Hall 3; Short Heath Poets 2; Afric Essington 3 Trelgar 0.

Division 3: Crystal Fountain 0 Cannock & Rugeley 0; Rugeley Rgrs 1 Lamb & Flag 2; Yew Tree Rovers v Royton Exchange 0.

Division 4: AFC Essington v AFC Fern PP; Hazel 2 Stourbridge 1 Cannock Social 1; Hope & Anchor 4 Woody's 0.

Division 5: Athletico Bridge 4 Brereton Social 1; Nags Head 2 Short Heath Poets 0; Hazel 1 Short Heath Poets 2.

Division 1 Group B: Chase Spartans 1 Bar Sports 3; Nelson Inn 2 Cheslyn Hay 2.

Aero 5 Star Taxis Cup quarter-final: C Piper 0 Castle 4; The Cow 2 Jubilee 4.

Brereton Cup quarter-final: AFC Brereton 3 Premier Suite 0.

Cannock Chase Cup Round 2: Hazel 2 Stourbridge 0; Hope's 3 Nags Head 0.

Ron Terry Cup Round 2: Bridge v TNT PP; Freemans 1 Broomehill Albion 2.

Staffs FA Sunday Premier Cup semi-final: Birlot Road 2 Chel Heath Knave 5 (aet, 2-2 at full time).

Staffs FA Sunday Challenge Cup semi-final: Uttoxeter Reserves 1 Brereton Social Lion 0.

Staffs FA Sunday Kimberley Cup semi-final: Lea Hall Utd 0 Green Heath 3. Quarter-final: Wyrley Jnr 3 AFC Winding Wheel 2.

Fixtures

Cannock Chase Cup Round 3: Hawkins Inv 1 Brereton 0 Cheslyn Hay.

Brereton Town Cup quarter-finals: Short Heath Poets v Bell Road.

Premier League Cup quarter-finals: St Matthews v Ridware Oak; Yates Sports v Red White & Blue.

Provisional League: Magic Lantern v Rugeley Utd; Brereton v Brereton Social Lion.

Division 1: FC Premier Suite v Cheshire Sports; The Littleton v AFC Jubilee; Bar Sports v Cheslyn Hay.

Division 2: Colliers Arms v CK Academy; Harrisons v Victoria; Bridge v The Ascot; Lea Hall v Broomehill Albion; Victoria v Mary Rose.

Division 3 League Cup Round 2: AFC Winding Wheel v Yew Tree Rovers.

Quarter-finals: Freemans v Crystal Fountain; Cannock & Rugeley v Rugeley Spts; Trafalgar v Royal Exchange.

Division 3: AFC Railway v Lamb & Flag.

Division 4: AFC Essington v Woody's; Castle 2 Chel Heath Knave 5; Short Heath Poets v AFC Fern; Hazel 2 v Wyrley Jnr.

Division 5: Jubilee v The Cow; White Hart Rgrs v Athletico Bridge; AFC Piper v Nags Head.

Klindt is in for Freddie

A SPARKLING line-up for Wolves star Freddie Lindgren's testimonial has been completed by the addition of Monmore asset Nicola Klindt.

The 24-year-old, on loan at King's Lynn this season, returns to the Green on Sunday March 10 (3pm) for the Fast Freddie Challenge.

The former European Under-19 champion, a long-standing team-mate of Lindgren with Wolves, said: "I'm looking forward to the meeting. The line-up is looking really strong."

Line-up: Fredrik Lindgren, Ludvig Lindgren, Peter Karlsson, Tai Woffinden, Adam Skornicki, Nicki Pedersen, Niels Kristian Iversen, Andreas Jonsson, Koen Karreman, Davey Watt, Ross Schain, Troy Batchelor, Chris Harris, Scott Nicholls, Hans Andersen, Nicola Klindt.

Daz is king of The Castle with hat-trick

Aero Taxis Cup quarter-finals

THE CASTLE from Rugeley knocked out Pied Piper 4-0 thanks to a hat-trick from Daz Brooks and a goal from Sam Gent straight from a corner-kick.

In the semis they face Jubilee who put out The Cow 4-2. Chris Evans bagged two with one each from Aaron Parsons and Asa Wright as The Castle kept alive chances of winning the new trophy.

Brereton Town Cup quarter-finals

AFC Jubilee easily knocked out Premier Suite 3-0 to face either Brereton Suite or Red White & Blue in the semis. Jamie Griffiths,

Cannock Chase League

Sam Cunningham and Aaron Handley scored.

Staffordshire Cup semi-final

Green Heath reached the cup final by knocking out Lea Hall United 3-0 with goals from Tom Pugh and Rob Meacham (2).

Ron Terry Cup round two

Holders Broomehill Albion put out Freemans 2-1 with goals from Scott Mancini and Asa Wright.

Premier League

A first-half goal from Grant Winwood helped Yates Sports to all three points by beating Brereton

Liars Arms 4-0. Man of the match Shaun Charles scored two and Barry Eagles and Les Bourne added one each. Harrisons beat The Ascot 2-1, Dean Williams and Ricky Dudley goals.

Division Two

Leaders CK Academy lost only their second game of the season, going down 2-1 to Hawkins Inex who climbed to second.

Lea Hall

Lea Hall beat Mary Rose 3-0 thanks to Tony Hodgkinson, Alex Daley and Sean Reddon. Victoria won only their second game of the season, beating bottom team Col-

liers Arms 4-0. Man of the match Shaun Charles scored two and Barry Eagles and Les Bourne added one each. Harrisons beat The Ascot 2-1, Dean Williams and Ricky Dudley goals.

Division Three

Leaders Trafalgar extended their lead to the top to five points, beating Railway 4-3. Ben Burdett scored two with Jay Dinhman and John Gregory adding one each.

Ridge

Lamb & Flag beat Rugeley Rgrs 2-1 to go sixth.

Division Four

Second-placed Hazel Slade beat Cannock Social 2-1 after Ricky

Cliffon's two debut goals. Hope and Anchor beat Woody's 4-0 with two each for Mark Cyples and Ada Hicks.

Division Five

Second-placed Bridgtown Social missed going top by losing 4-1 to Athletico Bridge. Two goals for Tom Rogers Hinks made it 16 for the season followed by a goal each for Andy Hinks and Tim Elsmore.

White Hart

A Jake West hat-trick helped put White Hart third by beating Prairie Farm 3-1. Hen House beat Nags Head 5-2. Olly Wootton hit two and John Cox, Shaun Green and Ant Piercy all scored.

Draw with rivals sees play-off stay in view

Cannock 2 Surbiton 2

BEESTON are running away with the title but Cannock men's firsts continue to chase a play-off place in the English Hockey Premier League.

They faced fellow challengers Surbiton and maintained the one-point gap between the two with a draw. After early pressure Cannock struck first when a diving Harry Jawanda connected to deflect the ball past Ex-Cannock keeper Dave Kettle.

After 16 minutes Cannock were caught on the counter-attack and found themselves level. Early in the second half Surbiton's Rob Moore struck again to put the visitors in the lead.

The home side found the back of the net through a Peter Jackson rocket only to have what the faithful felt was a fine goal disallowed.

With more pressure applied, Cannock managed to scrape a 2-2 draw against Surbiton after Dan Coultais fired in from a penalty corner with just two minutes left on the clock.

Reading have moved into second spot with Canterbury third, but looking over their shoulders at a clutch of clubs including Cannock.

Cannock 8

Olton & West Warwick 1 Cannock seconds made it 18 wins from 18 games with a strong performance to provide the win over Olton they needed to secure the championship.

Parker converted another short corner, Jeckets got his first goal of the season and followed younger Morris finished after a fine team move.

Dippa Sandar scored

Hockey

another hat-trick, Josh Gunnell bagged a couple, and goals were added by Lewis Jeckets, Nav Dugun and Robbie Smith.

Having now been crowned champions with four games still to play, their aim is for a 100 per cent record.

Cannock 7 Harborne 0

Cannock thirds gained revenge against one of only two sides they have failed to beat this season. It didn't take long for Cannock to score and go some way to putting the record books right from the draw earlier in the season.

Ed Martin was the beneficiary of excellent work down the right by his younger team mates. A short corner brought the second as Parker put the ball between the otherwise impressive opposition goalkeeper's legs.

A long ball from Parker was deflected into his own net by a visitor for Cannock to lead 3-0 at the break.

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Peter Jackson smacks a fierce shot into the back of the net against Surbiton only to see the strike disallowed

Watkins was unfortunate to see a sublime half-volley crash off the woodwork and it was Hyde, with a reverse shot, who rounded off the scoring.

Cannock 4 Leek 2

The thirds got more winning points from the second half of their weekend double-header.

The game started fairly evenly as both sides settled in to the game and just as it looked as though Cannock were starting to impose themselves a lack of communication saw them get hit on

the break as the visitors took the lead. But Cannock sprang into life after conceding their first goal of 2013.

Watkins drove across the pitch, into the D and smashed a shot into the top corner to level.

In the second half they took the lead as Martin scrambled home a rebound. Myatt added a third from a short corner and Martin was on hand at the back-post to net the fourth as Myatt turned provider.

Burton 2 Cannock 5

The teams had drawn earlier in the season, Burton taking a draw and being one of only three teams to take

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But Cannock, playing an expansive game, secured revenge. They opened the scoring with a Jeevan Dhamda moment of magic, but Burton equalised although the visitors regained the lead at a penalty corner through Andy Hodgett.

Second-half goals from Tom Bunn, Dhamda and defender Ollie Edwards, after some tenacious approach play, secured the win although Burton did get a consolation goal late on.

Cannock 2 Stourport 0

Cannock fifth were

crowned champions of the ENER-G Central League West Midlands Premier Division thanks to this win.

It wasn't pretty as Stourport tried to break up Cannock's rhythm but the champions were never under pressure.

Second-half goals from Gurpal Mann, with his trademark reverse stick strike, and Darren Pugh, set up by Liam Middleton, did the trick.

Otton & West Warwick 1

Cannock fifth were

avenged their only loss of the season, winning with two goals from Pugh and a Mann strike.

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Swann so serene as Wood big day looms

WALSALL WOOD boss Mark Swann says his players have "nothing to fear" ahead of their FA Vase quarter-final clash with Guernsey.

The Wood host the Channel Island outfit at Oak Park on Saturday as they bid to reach the last four of the competition - which would put them within touching distance of a Wembley final.

Swann expects his men to thrive on their tag as underdogs against the Combined Counties Football League Premier Division side.

"We have already beaten a number of teams from leagues above us on this cup run so I've told the players that we have nothing to fear at all," said Swann. "I don't

Quarter-final draw

Shildon v Ascot Utd
Spennymoor T v Gornal Atd
Tunbridge W v Hadleigh Atd
Walsall Wood v Guernsey

think we have anything to lose against Guernsey so there will be no pressure.

"There is a chance for us to make a bit of history and we are excited by it rather than daunted.

"It is a big reward not just for the players and management, but for all the volunteers behind the scenes."

Swann has compiled a dossier of sorts on Guernsey, who only joined the English pyramid in 2011 and have a side composed entirely of players from the island.

"I have spoken to a few people and picked up a bit of information on them and we know they are a team that like to get the ball down and play," said Swann.

"Everyone knows that Matthew Le Tissier is the club president, and his brother Mark is the club secretary, so they clearly have some people there with a good football pedigree."

Swann also admitted the match will help to swell the Midland Combination Premier Division club's coffers even without the £2,500 on offer to the winners of the tie.

"Hopefully the game will capture the imagination of a few people in the area and we get a bumper crowd," added Swann.

"Financially, it will give the club a bit of a leg up."

"Obviously if we get the prize money as well, that would mean a huge amount to the club. But we want to get through for football reasons more than anything else."



Bowls winners, from left, Alf Preece, Fred Statham, Nick Newey and Lyndon Hazlehurst

Nailbiting finale

Indoor bowls

THE Briggs Equipment indoor bowls league season ended with £650 prize money presented to the successful pairings.

Nick Newey and Lyndon Hazlehurst took the Division One title on aggregate from Kevin Handley and Dave Chester in a nailbiting finish.

Alf Preece and Fred Statham claimed the Division Two champions with runners up Les Simonczuk and Ted Platz also promoted to Division One.

Final results and tables

	P	W	L	A	G	Pt			
Newey & H'hurst..	16	5	4	22	Preece & Statham ..	18	14	4	22
Handley & Chester ..	16	11	5	19	Simonczuk & Platz ..	18	12	6	24
Edwards & Murray ..	16	11	6	43	C'burne & C'burne ..	18	12	6	40
Evans & Pritchatt ..	16	10	6	43	Hollis & Preece ..	18	11	7	35
Partridge & Storer ..	16	7	9	6	Partridge & Stacey ..	18	9	9	18
Hayward & Gray ..	16	6	10	32	Baird & Baird ..	18	9	9	18
Marshman & Preece ..	16	5	11	39	Everitt & Edwards ..	18	6	12	36
Worthington & L ..	17	5	11	72	Worthington & L ..	18	6	12	32
Cavill & Bardsley ..	16	5	11	72	Alcock & Evans ..	18	6	12	32
Garrett & Taylor ..	16	5	13	52	Garrett & Taylor ..	18	6	12	32

Sponsors appeal as cricketers in training

FREEZING weather isn't deterring Cannock Cricket Club from looking to the summer.

They will continue their pre-season training at Cannock Chase High School upper sports hall on Monday.

The club, seeking new sponsors for the 2013 campaign, invite juniors for the under-15 and 16 age groups (school years nine, 10, 11 and 11) from 7.15-8.30pm.

The sessions will run weekly until Easter with other age groups practising at Kingsmead Technology College, Hesnedford.

Coaching is given by some of the 18 qualified and CRB checked coaches who have passed ECB courses in the past few years. New senior players are also welcome at Chase High on Mondays, from 8.30-10pm.

This season Cannock's first and second XIs will play in the Birmingham and District League while their thirds and fourths contest the Staffordshire Clubs Championship.

On Sundays, they play in the Lichfield and District League and run junior teams at under-nine, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 17 levels.

More details from Graham Machin on 07836 371 043.

Burntwood frozen out

FROZEN pitches meant all Burntwood RUFC matches were off.

They hope to return to action on Saturday, with the firsts away to Handsworth for a Midlands Three West (North) league fixture.

They then have three league games at home on consecutive Saturdays - against Wednesbury, then Cleobury Mortimer and finally Stourbridge Lions.

Dragons fire home for win

Burntwood Dragons U10 2 Chase United U10 0

A CLOSE-FOUGHT game between two good sides saw the visitors start the brighter but it was Burntwood who took the lead before the break when defender Charlie Turner slotted home from a corner.

The Dragons settled the game in an open second half when Jack Castro netted.

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Results of rivals cheer up Pitmen

HEDNESFORD'S home game with Blyth Spartans may have fallen victim to a frozen pitch, but the Pitmen fans still had a heart-warming weekend.

Their Evo-Stik Northern Premier promotion rivals North Ferriby United played - and lost 1-0 at home to AFC Fylde. It means the gap to second-placed Hednesford remained at four points - but the Pitmen have three games in hand.

While Hednesford continue the chase, they will keep an eye on FC United of Manchester who are now on a winning streak of eight league matches and host North Ferriby on Sunday.

The day before, Hednesford travel to fifth-placed Witton Albion to start a run which will see them play two games a week for the next two months as they aim to become the club's first championship-winning side since John Baldwin's team lifted the Beazer Homes Southern League Premier Division in 1995.

Former favourite Kyle Patterson, scorer of 14 goals in 22 matches during a successful spell in 2010/11, has returned on loan from Nuneaton Town and Hednesford boss Rob Smith believes this will give his team further impetus. The Travel Club is run-ning a coach to Witton on Saturday. Call 07935 723290.

Mile High's win to note

RUGELEY darter Mark Hylton will count a win over three-time world championship finalist Peter Manley as his best work in the PDC's first non-television tournament of the year.

Hylton beat Manley 6-3 in his first match on Friday, in the UK Open qualifiers at the K2 Centre, Crawley, before losing 6-1 to Brian Woods in his next game.

He was back at the oche on Saturday and dropped just a leg in defeating Lee White 6-1 to set up a second-round game against Dave Chisnall.

'Mile High' - a former airline cabin crew manager - made a fist of it against the World No.9 and took the match to the last leg, before eventually bowing out 6-5.

The 46-year-old tackled Sunday's final tournament and made it to the second round, by virtue of a bye past the first stage. He was eliminated in his opening game, losing 6-3 to Jim Walker.



Challenger ABC boxers Daryl Chambers, left, and Liam McPherson made their debuts

Club debut fighters just miss out

LIAM MCPHERSON and Daryl Chambers became the first boxers to represent newly-formed Challenger ABC.

McPherson, 22, and 21-year-old Chambers lost close and contentious majority decisions against men from Priory ABC at Baggeridge Social Club, Dudley.

But both did the new club, based at Hawks Green, Cannock, proud.

McPherson faced Andy Reid, who was backed by a packed and vociferous local crowd. He had the better of the first round against a slightly nervous McPherson.

The second saw McPherson settle in, landing sharp punches to head and body to

Boxing

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leave the fight in the balance with a round to go. The final round saw McPherson up the pace as fitness and hand speed took its toll on rapidly-tiring Reid. Several big right hands and uppercuts had the Priory man holding on and he looked out on his feet.

The majority verdict for Reid looked very harsh on the gutsy McPherson, who was applauded from the ring by a partisan but knowledgeable home crowd.

Chambers, against Priory's Shane Davies, made a nervous start as the crude but effective Davies swarmed forwards. He

withstood a first-round standing count to pick some neat punches in the second, but was still behind going into the last.

He took the last by boxing nicely on the back foot, landing accurate left jabs and one excellent left hook.

At the finish Davies had a wafer-thin majority verdict.

Challenger ABC coach Paul Fellows said: "To fight against such a respected club in their own backyard in front of a packed home crowd and perform as they did on debut speaks volumes."

Anyone wishing to join for fitness or to box can contact Fellows on 07958 470851.



Hayes in crisis as Town get a victory

Heath Hayes 2 Tipton 4

TIPTON always had the edge in this all-action Midland Alliance clash as the home side's relegation crisis deepened.

Hayes opened brightly on Tuesday night and Town keeper Jack Hayfield produced a fantastic save to stop Andrew Davies giving them a fourth-minute lead. However, it was Town who drew first blood on 14 minutes. Nigel Perry's shot was blocked by keeper Adam Lane but Danny Dubitat latched onto the loose ball to fire home.

Tipton doubled their lead five minutes later when Reuben Wilson headed home.

Save

Hayes came back strongly and Andrew produced another excellent save to deny Dave Waple.

Tom Green and Karl Wallis both went close but the visitors always looked a danger on the break.

The hosts reduced the arrears on 64 minutes with a tremendous goal from Lee Smith. After exchanging passes following a throw-in near the right corner flag, he beat four players as he jinked his way into the penalty area before firing into the roof of the net.

Green should then have scored as Hayes stepped up the search for an equaliser. But they were caught on the break when Brad Grice failed to cut out a long ball and Dubitat's speculative lob dropped into the net.

Town got a fourth when another rapid raid allowed Nathan Waite to score. Smith pulled one back with a close-range header but it was far too late.

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SULLIVAN IS BACK WITH A HAT-TRICK

Chasetown 3 Loughborough Dynamo 0

PAUL SULLIVAN smashed a sensational hat-trick to earn Chasetown an emphatic win over Loughborough Dynamo.

Chasetown had an early scare on Tuesday when Ryan Price was forced into a diving stop from Matt Langham inside the first five minutes before Sullivan took centre stage, writes Paul Mullins.

Sullivan, who has been in and out of the side throughout the season due to injury, had only one previous Scholars goal back in September but added to that tally with a well-struck goal in off the post after 17 minutes which left Dynamo keeper Laurie Pearson clutching at thin air.

Scholars leading scorer Nick Wellecome was

Chasetown

searching for his first goal since the end of January and should have ended that mini-drought before half-time.

Sullivan was clear through on goal and unselfishly squared the ball to Wellecome 10 yards out but he miskicked his shot, cannoning the ball against his other leg and the chance was gone.

Chance

Craig Harris had made two changes coming into this game and with four matches in eight days coming up he decided to rest Theo Robinson for the second half, giving another chance to Jonathan Gould.

The home side doubled their lead five minutes after the break. Following a corner, Danny Bragoli headed the ball back across the area and Sullivan volleyed left-footed beyond Pearson into the roof of the net.

Sullivan completed his first Chasetown hat-trick, in just his eighth start for the club, 12 minutes from time.

Receiving the ball down the Chasetown inside-left channel, he drilled a powerful shot into the far corner of the net.

Gary Hay replaced the hat-trick hero for the final nine minutes, giving Sullivan his moment of glory as he received a standing ovation from the Scholars faithful.

The victory will put

Chasetown in good heart for Saturday, when they host Brigg Town (3pm).

Chasetown: Pearce, Farmer, Jackie Slater, Bate, Tesfa Robinson, Butler, Bragoli, Wellecome, Sullivan (Hay, 81 mins), Theo Robinson (Gould, HT). Subs not used: Branch, Westwood, Teesdale.

Loughborough: Gould, Young, Jarvis, Betts, Richards, Henton, Langham (Davidson, 77 mins), Brennan (Norris, 68 mins), Lester. Subs not used: Livesedge, Whitman, Mann-Kler.

Capital day for Cup victory skipper Williams



Former Hednesford Town defender Ashley Williams, centre, celebrates Wembley glory with his Swansea team-mates. The Swans skipper lifted the Capital One Cup after his side demolished Bradford City 5-0 in the final on Sunday. Wolverhampton-born Williams played for the Pitmen before moving to Stockport and then Swansea.

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